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Community Chest Campaign Will Raise $8,000 Here

NATIONAL PROSPERITY FORESEEN BY A.F. OF L.

Revolt Is Instituted to Unseat King Alfonso of Spain

TEAMS TO CALL ON CITIZENS TO AID IN CAUSE

The committee on arranging the districts for the Community Chest Campaign met Monday evening at the Central Presbyterian Church, and divided the town into twenty-one districts. The committee is composed of Phil Karner and W. B. Landrum. Teams will be assigned to each district with instructions to secure a reasonable subscription from every resident of Mexia. The men will hold a rally Friday at 9 a. m. in the office of Jesse McLendon at which time final instructions will be given. The women are called to meet at the Library Saturday at 9 a. m. All the clubs, and women organizations of the city are urged to be represented with a full attendance in order to lighten the work which is assigned to each individual. The Campaign itself will open Monday morning, November 23.

The plan of the Community Chest is to provide for all worthy community causes for the coming year and combine them all in one successful effort instead of many appeals for money. Rev. V. K. Aubrey has been appointed leader of the campaign. Together with the leader the following have been named to serve on the Advisory Committee: J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLendon, Mrs. N. P. Houx and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.

This Advisory Committee will have entire charge of distribution of funds from the Community Chest. The claims of each worthy organization will be duly considered and the money turned over to them with a definite understanding that they will be required to use the money in the manner agreed upon.

The Advisory Committee have set the total of $6500.00 as what will be actually needed to provide maintenance for the coming year for the following causes which have been approved:

1. American Red Cross Society.
2. Charity.
3. Salvation Army.
4. Mexia Public Library.

The total budget for the Community Chest also will provide a small amount of money to assist the Boy Scout Movement in Mexia, in partially defraying expenses of a summer camp for boys and other very important objects which can be taken care of with a very small financial contribution yet serving the purpose of obviating a multiplicity of appeals.

Mexia needs these worthy organizations. They are vital to our community life. Our boys and girls need them. Make your donation adequate.

Mothers Congress Opens Session In Wichita With 250

(By United Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of Texas Congress of Mothers, opened here this morning with 250 delegates in attendance, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, presiding.

TUESDADY'S FIBE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) WEEI (303-m) WJAR, Providence (360-m) WFI, Philadelphia (395-m) WGR, Buffalo (319-m) and WCAE, Pittsburgh (462-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Everready entertainers instrumental trio, mixed quartette and chorus.

WRC, Washington (469-m) and WJY, New York)405-m) 7:30 p. with addresses by Secretary Hughes and others and music by the army band.

WJY, New York (405-m) and WGY, Schenectady (380-m) 9:30 p. m. (EST) Lotus Club dinner with address by General Pershing.

WBAP, Fort Worth (476-m) 9:30 (CST) Fort Worth harmony club.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Westinghouse choral club.

LABOR ELEMENT WANTS SPECIAL A. F. OF L. PARTY

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—Opposition to organized labor's non-partisan political policy developed in the convention of the American Federation of Labor here when demands for an exclusive labor party were presented by the Brotherhood of Operative Potters and Moulders Union. A move should be taken "to safeguard the best interests of organization," the resolution said.

Mrs. W. G. Harding Survives Serious Attack of Heart

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has survived another serious heart attack and now seems to be a little stronger, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer's 9 a. m. bulletin said today.

"Mrs. Harding's condition remained unchanged during the night," Dr. Sawyer said.

"Early today her pulse became very weak and her respiration shallow. She is now rallying from this and seems to be a little stronger."

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 18.—After a long normal sleep, Mrs. Warren G. Harding early today appeared slightly improved, it was said at White Oaks Farm at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Harding rested well and is cheerful and refreshed," the night nurse, who went off duty at 8 a. m. said.

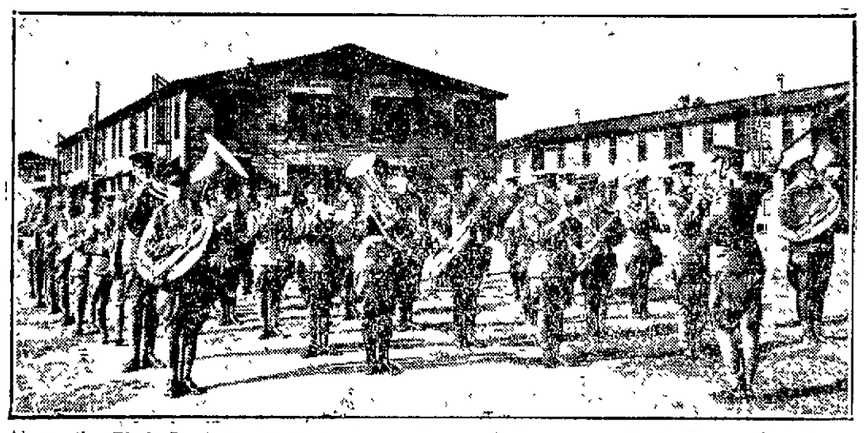
LADY GOLFERS TO PLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The ladies golf tournament set for next Wednesday afternoon is creating considerable interest. This is the first tournament to be held by the ladies of the country club and all members are urged to be present. It is not an invitation affair and is open to all members of the club. Contestants are requested to turn in their five lowest scores to Miss Elsie Desenberg or Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

WOMAN'S TOURNAMENT TO START WEDNESDAY

Much interest is evidenced today in the keen competition of the golf tournaments now in progress at the Mexia Country Club. For the past two days the grounds have been alive with the contest. The woman's tournament is scheduled for Wednesday and due to be the banner event of the year on the Golf range.

BLACK LAND SPECIAL TRAIN VISITING MEXIA THIS AFTER NOON.



Above—the Black Land Special Train showing farm products grown in South Texas, which is on exhibition in Mexia from 4 to 9:30 today. Below—20th U. S. nfantry Band accompanying the Black Land Special. One of the crack bands of the U. S. Army.

TARIFF ON SUGAR MAY BE REDUCED BY EARLY ACTION

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge's decision on the tariff commission's recommendation that the tariff on sugar be reduced may soon be ready for announcement, was stated at the White House.

CHICAGO MAN VISITS HIS BROTHER IN MEXIA

Mr. Julius Klugg of Chicago, brother of Theo Klugg, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, arrived Monday night on a visit here. He will likely be here through the Winter. Mr. Klugg is a prominent citizen of Chicago and is now on his first visit to Mexia. The two brothers are naturally very happy to be with each other again.

Roy Dennis, who conducted a job printing business here during the oil boom, now living in Mineral Wells, was in the city Tuesday on business.

BLACK LAND SPECIAL VISITORS TO PARADE BUSINESS DISTRICT

The Black Land Special from South East Texas is due in Mexia this afternoon at 4 o'clock, immediately upon arriving they will stage a parade through the business districts of the city. At 6:35 o'clock the famous Twentieth Infantry band which accompanies the special train will give a concert in front of the National theater. At 5:45 o'clock the National theater will be thrown open free of charge to show the "Land of Plenty," a picture brought here by the visitors. The regular program will be resumed at the National Theater at 7 o'clock.

The cars of the Black Land Special will remain open to receive visitors until nine o'clock Tuesday night. It is all free, come out and welcome the visitors from the southwest.

In the four cars were beautiful original and striking exhibits of cotton, corn, maize, cane, grasses, fruits, banana trees, date palms, papaya trees, citrus plants, melons, beans, peas, onions, pumpkins, olives lemons and dozens of other things. These were grown on the farms and in the back yards, and it was stated that the exhibits were collected in four days' time.

There were exhibits of honey, with the bees in sight; canned goods which made the mouths of visitors water for the old "home varieties" shown. Cane which cut a ton and a half per acre, and which was made after the June rains, was shown in varied forms.

Map Made of Kaffir.

A map of Texas of huge dimensions was made of grains of kaffir, with a Texas star in the center of cane seed, while the gulf coast area, of four counties, were shown in a cane seed colored outline. It took half a dozen girls a week to make this map, as it had to be constructed by putting one tiny seed in place at a time. There were many other exhibits which required much time and showed much originality in the concept and execution.

Another very striking map, showing the natural gas lines of the four counties, was in charge of L. C. Doney. "We have so much gas that thus far we have been unable to find an outlet for it, and the sources have not really been touched," said Mr. Doney.

Gins, compresses and many other plants are run with this gas, while it is used for lighting and heating in many cases.

"We have wealth on the surface and beneath the surface," said Mr. Doney.

Not only did the exhibits show possibilities of the gulf coast farms, but the desire which is latent in all men to have a little time off and hunt, also was considered. There were exhibits of ducks and other wild fowl, fish, etc., the statement being that it was a paradise for Nimrods and lovers of fishing.

Show Farming Methods.

Much credit was given to scientific farming methods, and maps and literature glorified the work that is being done by Texas A. and M. college. Dots on the map showed the scores of points in Texas where scientific farming is being conducted and where agents are stationed.

A machine, run by electricity and which was symbolical of the results achieved in farming in the four counties, was grinding away industriously, representing a mill into which the agricultural and horticultural products were being turned through a regular hopper, these products coming out in the form of brand new silver dollars, which had the clink of "legal tender" money, and which was in fact such money, this forming a striking illustration of the possibilities in the happy land of plenty.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce visited the train at 10 o'clock and were high in their praise of the exhibits and the manner in which they had been prepared. The special train is being run by the farmers and business men of the south Texas gulf coast area at a cost of $24,000, to show what their section is doing.

The train probably will be run to other states later, as an education to the people, showing what is being done in the area mentioned. "We are showing our home people first, and will show the world next," said the speakers.

Mr. W. R. Harvey, formerly of Mexia but now of Lampases was in Mexia today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Harvey was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lampases County in the recent election. He will take oath of office January 1st.

FELLOW TEXANS, MEXIA WELCOMES YOU!

Mexia, the City That Vision Is Building; Limestone County which has produced more wealth than any similar sized space on earth during the past four years, welcomes, with hearty hands of hospitality and good will, the splendid train load of intelligent Texas farmers and business men from Southwest Texas.

While we are busy looking at the gifts of God and Nature and some of the handiwork of man in your section today, the keys of Mexia are in your hand and we invite you to look about and see the footprints of a great citizenship in this part of our own dear and beloved commonwealth. As fellow Texas, interested in a common cause, the development of our wonderful Texas, we shake hands with you today, congratulating you on your great country and on your great service in the past which is reaching its zenith in your unique expedition by which all Texas will be enriched. Your section, like ours, is but in the morning of its life. It is facing the sun while the shadows fall behind. The way is beautiful and we wish for you a speedy ascent to the summit of highest achievment and prosperity.

But while here, don't forget that we know you will like Mexia.

"The City that vision is building."

Its—great agricultural resources.

Its—abundant 100 per cent tested pure water supply.

Its—own oil fields.

Its—immense oil tank farms.

Its—paved streets.

Its—bustling business district.

Its—parks and country clubs.

Its—expanding industrial district.

Its—unrivaled cleanliness and beauty.

Its—rising half a million dollar cotton mill.

Its—Ten thousand "citizens with a vision" but not visionary.

Its—magnificent and imposing churches.

Its—unexcelled public school system.

Its—beautiful and growing residental district.

Its—progressive and ideal spirit.

These advantages make Mexia an ideal city for home and family, factory and commerce.

Mexia welcomes you!

GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN SAID TO BE MENACE TO WORLD

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the noted author, has launched a campaign to foment a revolution in Spain and drive King Alfonso from the throne. Ibanez issued a pamphlet entitled "Alfonso XIII is unmasked. Military dictator of Spain" The author called for a plebicite to determine whether Spain shall continue as a monarchy or become a republic, charging the directory controlling Spain as a menace to the world.

Big Mail Robbery Was Planned In Kansas City Hotel

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The robbery of the mail train at Rondout, Illinois June 12, in which an armed band looted the train of registered mail valued at $3,000,000, was planned at the Savoy Hoel in Kansas City. "About the middle of April," Joe Newton of Dallas, testified at the trial of former postal inspector and two Chicago politicians, charged with plotting the robbery.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Worth Maid Garment Factory here during the night with an estimated loss of $50,000. Two adjoining buildings were slightly damaged.

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—Gas fumes in an empty crude oil tank car under repair caused the death of two workmen and a third narrowly escaped death. Cresent Quito 25, and Francisco Lureau, 33 were suffocated. Josa Mena will recover.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—A large bean lodged in the throat caused the death of thirteen-month-old Louis Cronso here last night.

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—Damage estimated at $35,000 resulted here last night when fire of undetermined origin razed the three-story Wilkerson building, a city landmark.

FOR WORTH, Nov. 18.—Disappearance of approximately $12,000 from the vault of the Texas National Bank here over the week-end was under investigation by detectives today. The funds were placed in the bank at the close of business Saturday. The vault door was closed but unlocked Monday morning, employes said.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18.—Approximately $2000 was the loot of last night's bandits from the White State Bank of Witte, near here. The robbery was discovered this morning.

OFFICERS ON STILL HUNT CAPTURE STILL SUNDAY

Last Sunday Sheriff Popejoy, accompanied by Deputies Tom Walker and Jack Bradley, with Chief Mace and Gene Lamb of the Mexia force, captured a still on the old Rambo place near Prairie Grove and transferred it to Groesbeck. No arrests were made in the raid, but the still will remain still in the future.

LOST HERO DEAD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Captain Henry H. Marmaduke, 82, said to be the final surviving officer of the Monitor-Merrimac battle in Hampton Road during the Civil War, is dead here.

BUILDING BOOM TO CONTINUE LABORERS ASSERT

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Prosperity and present wages through next year at least are anticipated by leaders of the American Federation of Labor in annual convention here. With better times and increased production, unemployment will be reduced to a minimum—that is, unless employers attempt to cut wages, according to Matthew Woll, vice president of the Federation.

"Some foolish employers, encouraged by the last election, may try it but they won't get away with it," Woll said. "There should be work for all and the country should prosper unless the confidence of the people is undermined by some misguided employers."

No wage reduction are looked for by William E. Johnston, president of the machinists union.

"It would be folly for the employers to attempt it if the workers of today are more united than ever before and determined to maintain their present standard of living," was Johnston's comment.

Continued activity in the building trades was forecast by George F. Hedrick, president of the building trades department. As for wages that question will be settled by "the old law of supply and demand," Hedrick said.

"I think the building boom is far from finished."

Doubt as to how long the present activity in business would continue at high speed was expressed by Major George Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union.

"I doubt if American business will become stabilized unless this country adjusts itself with the rest of the world and gets down to a basis where it will have the confidence and respect of the world and the people in general.

"We ought to have good times but I am skeptical as to whether we will have a long period of prosperity under the present administration."

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, declined to comment on signs of prosperity other than to say that "employers are fooling themselves if they expect to put over a wage reduction on the workers of America today."

Except for the introduction of resolution, the convention had little business of importance before it today. Arrangements have been made for the American delegates to join with the delegates to the Mexican Federation of Labor convention in a mass meeting at Juarez this afternoon.

Maryland Political Leader Found With His Head Crushed

(By United Press)

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Nov. 18.—The body of Joseph Ching, 55, chairman of the republican state central committee, was found in front of his home here with the skull crushed. Police have not discovered the motive.

Senator Tom Perkins and Judge John Doyle of McKinney were in the city for a few hours Tuesday on business, and while here they dropped into the "printing office" to see the editors and to visit Tom's son, Leonard L. Perkins, one of the Linotype operators. Senator Perkins is part owner and editor of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, and is one of the best known men in Texas, both in public and private life. He is at present mayor of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilder of Shrevesport, La. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Petty.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum and children of Corsicana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley.

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TWO DIE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT AT ATLANTIC CITY

(By United Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18.—The charred body of a woman, naked save for stockings, was taken from the smoldering ruins of the hotel Bothwell here, bringing the death list in the $750,000 night fire to two.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18. Fire razed two big Atlantic City hotels where members of the National Grange were stopping, killed one man, ruined the front of the famous steel pier and threatened for a time to sweep the entire board walk before it was checked early today.

In the biting cold of early morning, the city's entire fire fighting force augmented by volunteer bucket brigades on the roofs, had saved the situation, but only after $750,000 damage had been caused and six persons overcome or injured.

The dead:

JAMES BENNETT, 80, New York City.

Seriously injured:

MRS. MARY FLICK, Smithfork, Pa.

Five hundred guests at the two hotels, many in early attire, fled to safety through smoke-filled corridors. So rapidly did the flames, which were discovered in the Bothwell shortly after 9 p. m. gain headway that by the time firemen arrived some of the guests were trapped on upper stories and had to be taken aerial ladders.

Many thrilling rescue were effected in freezing temperatures, guests of the burning hotels who had been overcome by smoke being carried out by the firemen.

The hotels destroyed were the Bothwell and the Senator, on Virginia avenue, adjoining the board walk. The loss here was $600,000, according to N. J. Collins, who operates them.

Atlantic City is host to the National Grange this week and evening entertainments were just at their height when the cry spread that a hotel in the closely crowded section where Virginia avenue runs into the board walk was afire.

Flames from the Bothwell leaped quickly to the Senator and while this hotel eventually was not completely destroyed, it seemed it could not be saved.

Meanwhile, firemen with blackened faces were staggering from the Bothwell carrying unconscious guests whom they had saved from the rapid sweep of the fire. Aerial ladders went up in slender silhouettes against the moonlight and the red glare of the flames and firemen went up and down with these with other unconscious burdens.

The roar of the flames in the Bothwell and Senator sounded above the crashing of fire axes and hoarse shouts of command in the streets. Sparks were flying to adjoining dwellings. The Hotel Wilshire's roof was quickly afire. Here a bucket brigade saved the situation by setting down the roof.

Other volunteer bands kept water pouring upon adjacent buildings.

Firemen came from nearby towns to assist the Atlantic City force.

At first the danger to the board walk and the famous steel pier was not appreciated, but the wind caught sparks and carried them over a fire proof block on the pier and landed them on the pier itself.

Here an additional fire spread to tax the efforts of the fire fighters, who finally won out after a six hour battle, leaving the two hotels virtually in ruins.

Well Known Men In New Places

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—Members of the Texas State Teachers Association, convening here Nov. 28, will be introduced to five new college presidents in the state. All are familiar to those engaged in the teaching profession in Texas but it will be their debut in their present capacities.

The new presidents and the institutions which they head: Paul W. Horn, Texas Technological College; Walter Splawn, University of Texas; Lindsey Blayney, College of Industrial Arts; Harry L. Durham, Burleson College, and R. B. Cousins, South Texas Teachers' College.

LOVESICK GIRL TRIES TO LET AUTO KILL HER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Betty Kaplan, twenty three, attempted suicide by throwing herself in the path of an automobile because she was "tired of life and disappointed in love."

Police say the girl, who first gave her name as Copeland, attempted to end her life several weeks ago.

The attempt was frustrated by the alertness of Homer D. Yingst, driver of the car, who swerved quickly to one side and avoided striking her. He took her to Jefferson Hospital and reported the occurrence to the police.

SPORTLIGHTS

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg told his Chicago gridders today that every team had "at least one good game" in its system in the course of a season and that Wisconsin was "due" to show it this Saturday. He warned them of the danger of losing the conference championship through over-confidence.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Snow drove the Purple football players inside the gymnasium where Notre Dame plays were explained in detail. Coaches expect to teach them more about Irish style today when they scrimmage against freshmen.

NEW HAVEN—Two Yale players, Gill and Luman, were injured more severely than at first thought and probably will not be able to play against Harvard. The rest of the team were given a short signal practice followed by talks from the coaches on individual weaknesses displayed in the Princeton game.

CAMBRIDGE—A badly crippled Harvard varsity was driven indoors by the cold weather and was given a slight workout in the gymnasium. Dr. Tommy Richards, surgeon for the team, said today that not in years had so many regulars been on the hospital list a week before the big game with Yale.

WEST POINT—The Army varsity will be given a three day rest before beginning any further practice, but the rest of the squad will get their regular workout. None of the regulars were injured in the Columbia game.

ANNAPOLIS—The Middies refused to take their customary Monday rest and worked until after dark on kicking and signal practice. Forsberg, a regular backfield man, who has been out of the lineup for three weeks on account of injuries was back in uniform.

NORMAN, Okla.—Still soiled and mussed up by their defeat by Kansas last week, the Sooners have started preparations to face Washington this week at St. Louis.

STILLWATER, Ok.—The most interesting gridiron affray in the State this week will be the Aggie-Arkansas Razorbacks here Saturday. The Aggies are in good shape and confident of victory.

URBANA, Ill.—Though the experimental season is over, Bob Zuppke plans to try several new stunts against Ohio Saturday in the final game. Britton will be at guard, Green at Grange's place at Galligan at quarterback.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A mild blizzard and four inches of snow stopped Notre Dame's preparations for Northwestern yesterday, but scrimmage was to be held today in spite of weather conditions.

COLUMBUS—Adding gloves to their heavy gridiron attire, Ohio State gridders ran through a long offensive drill. New plays were introduced which will be used against Illinois Saturday.

COLLEGE STATION—Routine practice occupied the attention of the Texas Aggies starting their long grind for the Thanksgiving game of the season with the Longhorns at Austin.

FORT WORTH—An aerial practice program was laid out for the week by coach Madison Bell for use when he sends the Horned Frogs against the Arkansas Razorbacks at Fayetteville Turkey Day.

WACO—While other Texas conference members take a vacation this week-end, Baylor U will match tactics with St. Edwards here Friday.

DALLAS—S. M. U. gridsters were given a vacation today and only light workouts were scheduled for the week. The Mustangs entertain the Oklahoma Aggies here Turkey Day.

AUSTIN—"Work hard" was the admonition of coach Doc Stewart to his battered Longhorns, who are out to wipe out a disastrous season record by taming their conference rival—Texas A. & M. in the final game here Thanksgiving Day.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

(By United Press)

CULVER CITY, Cal.—Just thirty seconds after he stepped into the ring for a scheduled 4-round bout with Tony Fuente, of Mexico, Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, was knocked out after being floored three times.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Charley O'Connell, Cleveland lightweight, won the decision from Harry (Kid) Brown of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Very important business, including a communication from the grand commander that requires attention. Come and help with your presence and counsel. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

KU KLUX KLAN AUDITORIUM BLOWN UP.

Above is shown a view of the ruins of the new Ku Klux Klan Auditorium in Fort Worth, Texas, recently blown up and destroyed with a loss of $200,000. It is declared five separate bombs were exploded under the structure. The hall was a block long.

VISIT SCHOOLS THIS WEEK IS SLOGAN URGED UPON MEXIA CITIZENS, AS PART OF NATION WIDE EDUCATION PROGRAM

"Find out what the schools are doing," is the slogan urged upon Mexia school patrons and citizens this week by the public school authorities.

Monday was the first day of "Education Week" in America, during which period every citizen is asked to visit some school. The McKinney Street Grammar School will give an open house Thursday night demonstrating the work done by the pupils this year.

The people determine in the final analysis how much shall be spent upon the schools, whence the money shall come, what kind of teachers we shall have and what they shall be paid.

Sound and permanent progress cannot be made without the intelligent approval and support of public sentiment.

"With these truths before it, the bureau of education in 1920 inaugurated the observance of a week of education throughout the nation. The next year the American legion, in conjunction with the National Education association, started a similar campaign. The week is now sponsored conjointly by the bureau of education, the National Education association, and the American legion and has developed greater momentum than any of these organizations could have attained alone.

Cooperation Asked.

"Encouraged by the marked success of American education week in previous years, organizations are now inviting every American newspaper, magazine, organization, club, church, school, motion picture theatre, and individual, to participate in making this week a real nation-wide revival of educational enthusiasm."

Among those of the Marland party visiting the field Sunday were: E. W. Marland, President, Dr. W. A. J. M. Waterschoot, Van Der Grocht, Guyer and John Alcorn of Ponca City, Okla; W. A. Moncrief, Texas General Manager for Marland and Mr. Taylor of Indiana as well other directors of the company. They were much impressed with the prospects for another prolific pool between here and Wortham and through Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connor and Mr. A. J. Hickerson of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McElroy of this city Sunday.

Saxon Crown Prince Is Now a Monk.

Ex-Crown Prince George of Saxony, who recently entered a German monastery as a penance for his mother's sin, has been ordained a priest. His mother, while Crown Princess of Saxony, eloped with her children's tutor.

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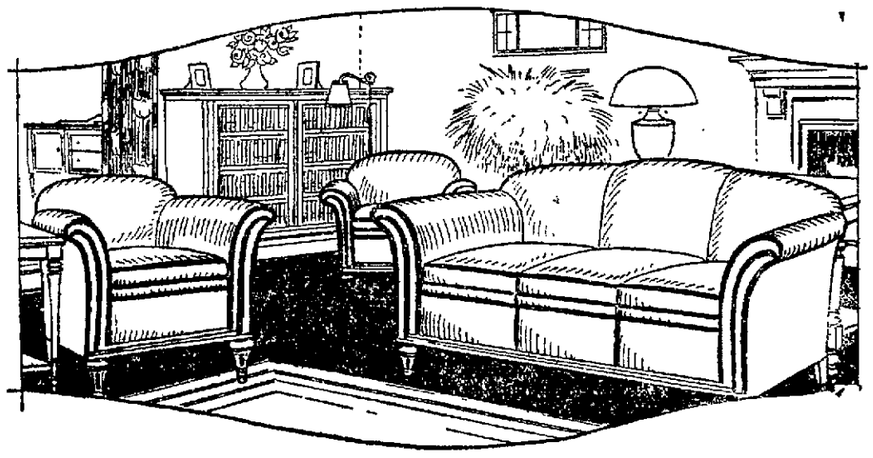

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There are no strings to this sale—everything marked in regular figures less 25 per cent discount.

Offering for the week only. We are sure by that time we will have sold all of our surplus stock of living room suites.

—A beautiful three piece full size solid mahogany cane back suite, upholstered in genuine Bakers velour, a $200.00 value $150.00

—A three piece apartment suite, cane back, and upholstered in good grade velour, a wonderful suite at $135.00. This week $101.25

—An exceptional value in a three piece overstuffed suite in combination blue and figured velour. Suit consists of full size divan arm chair and fireside chair. A $250.00 suite $187.50

—Full size, 4 piece fibre suite including oval table settee, chair and rocker, upholstered in tapestry Marshall spring cushions, a $100.00 suite $80.00

We have too many bargains to mention but a visit to our store will convince you that you can't afford to miss this sale.

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Buick Continues its Leadership

For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.

In winning and in maintaining this enviable position year after year, Buick has demonstrated conclusively that the true value of any automobile is reflected in the consistency with which the public buys it.

Since the introduction of the 1925 Buick models, public patronage has increased to an even greater degree—

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Open House At McKinney Street School Thursday

On Thursday night, November 20th, from seven to ten o'clock McKinney Street School will have an open house for its patrons and friends with the purpose of exhibiting the work done by the pupils this term. This work which will consist of papers from daily work which have been saved with this exhibit in view, will be on display in the rooms of the teachers under whose supervision it has been done. Every room in the main building and the primary rooms in the yard will be open to visitors from seven to ten. The patrons are asked to come into the main building first to registrar. There will be a boy assigned for each room whose duty will be to escort the visitors to that particular room upon request after registering. In each room the teacher and a seventh grade girl will act as hostess, assisting the parent in finding his child's work and giving any necessary or requested information.

The visitors are urged to go to all rooms in the basement, first and second floor and yard rooms. Do not stop at the third grade because you have no child in school beyond that grade. Observe the work which preceeds and follows his grade. Meet his teacher, the principal, the entire faculty. This is your school. If you approve of the work being done say so, tell others. If not tell the teacher or the principal or both.

The following is a list of the rooms open for inspection, the name of the teacher, the grade taught, the name of the boy and girl assisting the teacher in receiving the visitors in her room, and the honary members of the receiving line.

Main Floor.

Room 4—Mrs. Anna Compton, arithemtic, assisted by Lucille Applewhite and Noel Pitts.

Room 5—Miss Jewel McNelly, Geography assisted by Ara Pearl Skeen and Sidney Johnston.

Room 7—Miss Mavis K. Ward, English, assisted by Ellen Speer and Gathright Henderson.

Room 6—Mrs. Sam B. Werner, music.

Second Floor.

Room 8—Miss Ruth Jowell, Grade 4a assisted by Madaline Bishop and Murphy Walton.

Room 9—Mr. Roy Curry, history, assisted by Susie Cooper and H. B. Graves.

Room 10—Miss Kazilla Dark, Garde 3a assisted by Mary Juranek and Bill Brondnax.

Room 11—Miss Juanita Wallace, grade 4b, 4a assisted by Helen Ward and Jack McClaskey.

Basement.

Room 1—Miss Jewell Thigpen. Grade 2a, assisted by Loree Bower and Thomas Mires.

Room 2—Miss Estelle McIlween. Grade 3b assisted by Parley Lain and Tom Hathaway.

Room 3—Miss Sara Z. Simpson. Grade 3b assisted by Estelle McCraw and Dwain Walton.

Yard Buildings.

Room 12—Miss Mary Fallin, garde 1a assisted by Evelyn Knoff and Jasper Easterling.

Room 13—Mrs. Pete Mayes, grade 2b, assisted by Lorena Cox and Billie Wilson.

Room 14—Miss Rubye Jones, Grade 1b assisted by Opal Bradshaw and George Eubanks.

Room 15—Mrs. Carl Davis, grade 1b, assisted by Pauline Parker and James Mires. Art office, second floor, Mrs. Bettie Priddy assisted by Agnes Ward and Inez Barnes.

Main Entrance — Registrar and Reception, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Mrs. Sam B. Werner assisted by Eloise Robinson and Margaret Wilson.

Honorary members of receiving line:

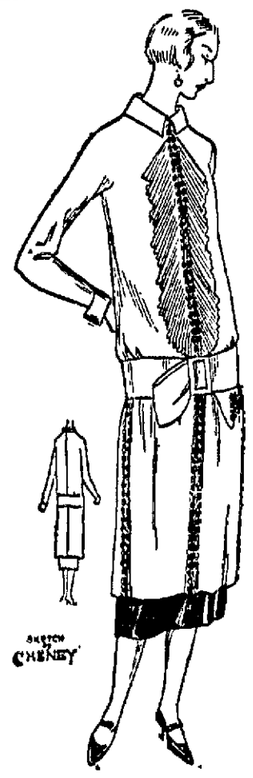
Mr. A. H. Berry.
Jack Womack.
W. M. White.
Roy Bass.
David Murphy.
Gene Sinclair.
A. Garland Adair.
Hardy Eubanks, President Rotary Club and Chamber Commerce.
Dr. M. M. Brown, President Lions Clubs.

SOCIETY GIRL CHARITY PATIENT.

MR. & MRS. RODNEY B. BURCH.

The mystery of the identity of an aristocratic young woman at City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, was cleared when she admitted she was the former Millicent Gilpin, of a socially prominent Philadelphia family. Two years ago, she married Rodney Bathurst Burch, said to be a cousin of Seymour Henry, seventh Earl of Bathurst, and of the Earl of Duncan. Two months ago, she declares, he deserted her, sick and penniless.

ORIGINALITY CLAIMS THIS TUNIC FOR ITS OWN



AMID the rank and file of tunicry, there arises occasionally a model which has the saving grace of originality. Such a one is this charming example sketched in Paris by the Cheney Style Service, which presses into service to relieve the monotony of the unbroken line, a fascinating jabot, a dashing belt, and a new and intriguing use of button ornamentation.

The tunic proper is made in boyish or garconne style with the little turned down collar and cuffs affected by Premet on many of their models. The sport effect is further enhanced by the wide leather belt. But simplicity gives way to sophistication in the jabot, a by-product of the Directoire influence on the mode. This jabot is made of finely pleated white Crepe Chenette. The tunic itself is of bengaline, and is posed over a black satin fourreau. As to color, one may suit oneself in any of the hues accepted by fashion, but whatever color is shown, the belt must be of the same.

A further note of adornment is found in the double rows of small black buttons placed so close together that they give the effect of a new kind of trimming. These are employed in three bands down the skirt of the tunic, the middle row continuing up through the center of the jabot to the collar. The back of the tunic is devoid of ornamentation.

As an advance note on color, we are told by Henri Creange, the fashion authority, that Copper-Reds will be the prevailing color scheme for Spring, and that the Bleu Pervenche hues will also come in for a share of popular favor.

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stood a beautiful little girl I judged to be about four years old. In a few moments the time came for them to part, and the little girl went to her father, threw her arms around his neck and sobbing said: 'Papa, why can't you go home with us?' Then Wortham placed his hand on my shoulder and said as his eyes filled with tears, If I had had the power that unfortunate conv— father would have gone home with that little girl that very day.'

Friendship born of God is the kind of friendship Wortham held out to the world, and he loved his friends for their sake rather than his own. And I am persuaded that "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" John L. Wortham will be there, and he who said "I am the resurrection and the life," will place bright stars in his crown, and give him a beautiful room in that house of many mansions He has gone before to prepare for us.

W. E. DOYLE.

CONSERVATION IS BEFORE GOVERNORS

(By United Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17.—The conservation of national resources was the first problem which engaged the attention of govrenors of a score of states as they gathered in annual convention this morning. The scheme of "super power" aimed to harness water power for greater industrial efficiency, forestry land reclamation and similar subjects, were up for discussion.

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Improvement of Homes Vital To Future Of U. S.

To encourage and facilitate home building, reduce needless burdens in household operations, raise standards, not only of the home but of the community and the nation is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America, declares Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, president of Better Homes in America, in an opening statement concerning Better Homes Week demonstrations for 1924, which will be held May 10th to 17th

Mr. Hoover's statement is made in a foreword to the Better Homes Guidebook, issued by the organization of which he is the head, which tells how communities may be organized for Better Homes demonstrations In the last three and a half years Better Home in America has been able to arouse a steadily-increasing number of communities to the importance of encouraging home-building and home-owning and the Guidebook for 1925 contains much information based on past experiences of many communities, both large and small

'It is in the home,' says Mr Hoover 'that character and high ideals are best developed The right kind of home-life make for true success in life, and means progress for the nation as a whole

'To own a home and to make it convenient and attractive, a home where health and happiness affection and loyalty prevail, brings out the best that lies in every member of the family.

'Saving for home ownership, for instance develops thrift and self-denial, a thing of lasting value is kept in the foreground, and all energies are bent toward attaining it Hours devoted to keeping a home in good repair in making improvements that beautify it or lighten the burden of housekeeping develop persistence and ingenuity and bring more direct returns as well Neatness, order and cleanliness are invaluable habits and the careful observation and forethought needed to initiate lasting satisfaction from more pleasant for decoration furnishing and equipment can be applied in many other ways

Parents who are in order to own their home are able to look forward with confidence to a happy old age whereas the great majority who do not save become dependent on someone else as they grow older It is by the family experiences of family life that thrift honesty, straightforwardness and self-discipline are best instilled

In the crowded life of today there is danger that we may lose sight of the high standards for the home and the stimulus they afford We all do better when we have a high ideal to live up to The Better Homes in America movement aims to give practical demonstrations of comfortable, healthful and attractive homes and to direct attention to the means by which family life may be elevated It recognizes, however that it is not the wish but the will, not sentimental desire but vigorous, well judged leadership that moves our national life forward The campaigns provide a means by which the men and women and children of our cities and of our farms may cooperate to encourage and facilitate home building reduce needless drudgery in household operations increase good sense or balance in furnishing or decorating the home raise standards, where necessary in housing and family life, and especially, foster the fine ideals of the American home

'The 1924 campaign for Better Homes in America was greater than ever before It reached every state in the Union, it penetrated rural districts and towns and cities Fifteen hundred local committees, worked with a most inspiring zeal for public service to protect and raise the standards not only of the home, but of the community and the nation as well

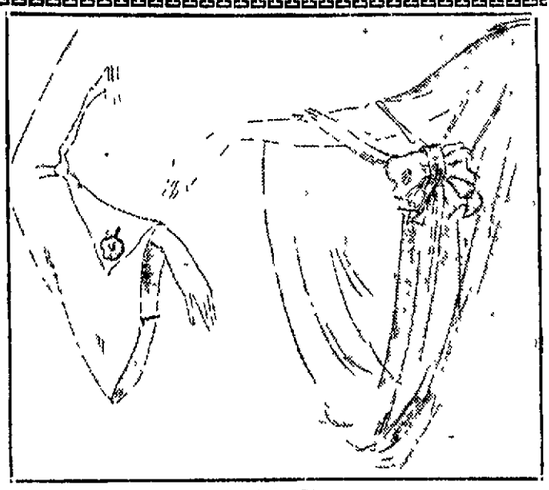
'As we enter the 1925 campaign for better homes I hope that every American community will consider participation The movement concerns every householder, every homemaker, every citizen I bespeak active cooperation with the local chairmen on the part of all persons or groups interested in the home—of public officials, schools, churches, local civic associations, trade associations, and clubs The home is the concern of all and everyone should welcome the opportunity to contribute to its welfare The local committees are wisely avoiding domination by any one group, which would limit the value of the campaign They aim to mobilize the best thought, information, and effort of the entire community to bring high standards of housing and home-life within the reach of all

'It is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America'

The chairmen of the local committees of Better Homes in America are usually officers of Civic Leagues Womens Clubs Parent Teachers Associations and similar organizations for the public service Letters appointing local chairman for the 1925 campaign are now being sent out from the National Headquarters of Better Homes in America at Washington, D C.

Read the advertisements in this paper They contain messages of interest to everyone

FLOWING GRACE MARKS NEW SLEEVES



Sketch by Cheney

WIDE sleeves are the fashion we learn from Henri Creange, French fashion authority Here are two charming examples of this graceful mode The sleeve sketched at the left has felt the influence of the wrap-around movement It is simply crossed over and buttoned with a diamond button

The sleeve on the right was made by Louise Boulanger for a figured velvet deshabille It is of chiffon, voluminously draped and caught with a bow of the material

Curious Letter In Mayor's Desk

PORT ARTHUR, Nov 18—Not to be outdone by the housecleaning activities of the housewives of Port Arthur, Mayor Pink Logan cleaned out the dusty corners of his desk recently

Among the curios "hizzoner" a letter written in April 1922, from a woman in Montreal, Canada, asking that her uncle be located here and his address forwarded

'He's a miner near Port Arthur,' the woman wrote

"Guess he worked in some of the mines so numerous around here," the mayor commented dryly

The Lions club are now holding their weekly luncheons on Tuesday

How's Your Health?

Dallas Texas— I have used Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much and I have used Dr Pierces Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial I hope these medicines will help others also —Mrs Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street

Obtain Dr Pierces remedies now from your dealer in medicine or send Dr Pierce President of the Invalids Hotel Buffalo N Y, 10c for a trial pkg of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice

PEOPLE AVOID YOU IF YOU ARE PIMPLY

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face neck and poise but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows it ruins their whole appearance You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly by using Black and White Ointment and Soap It seems like magic to eczema ring worm, itch breaking out,' sac

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment, and Soap now They are economically priced in liberal size packages The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size—(Adv)

The change was made to conform to the wishes of the majority and greater attendance is expected from time to time as the club grows and as the big program of the year challenges the best in the members.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh. (Adv).

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

To the Resident Property Taypaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on the 16th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1924, which is as follows:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:

H. F. Kirby, County Judge.
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
J. L. Day, County Clerk.

being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road District No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated district as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGIN at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 16 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direction to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E. with Geo. Mimms S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N Line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor.; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor.; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur. to the S W cor. of same; Thence W with the N line of the J. C. Neil to the N W cor of said Neil sur; thence S with W line of the said Neil sur. to the S. E. cor of Eli W Shirver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur. to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 1924:

COPY OF NAMES ON PETITION.

B. S. Smith.
Walter Womack.
J. Van O. Smith.
J. S. Denning.
A. M. Wesson.
Howard D. Hale.
J. E. Beene.
W. C. Wilson.
A. H. Eubanks.
John T. Sweatt.
H. C. Freeman.
J. D. Henson.
H. D. Forrest.
W. A. Beavers.
Roy B. Bass.
Wilmer Hamilton.
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M. Bryant.
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E. Hall.
E. S. Hoad.
W. H. Vessel.
A. C. Johnson.
W. S. Clark.
W. R. Tidwell.
F. D. Jarwin.
Joe Jeffers.
Roy A. Jordan.
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W. D. Hight.
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M. E. Ennis.
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A. W. Newberry.
G. D. Welch.
F. W. Welch.
J. W. Prickett.
J. I. Riddle.
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J. E. Propp.
Q. Perry Pott.
Harry A. Porter.
M. Langston.
Zeno King.
R. L. Maddox.
Jas. F. McElroy.
J. D. Arrington.
V. B. Gardner.
Val Horn.
Noel Hollingsworth.

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT No. 4: Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $209,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $150,000 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12: Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, $34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16: date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of $1,571,000 00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance, and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:

At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.

At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.

At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governmed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

(Signed)
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
J. M. KENNEDY, Com. Pre. No. 4.
(Seal)
ATTEST:
J. L. DAY
County Clerk Limestone County, Texas and Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court.

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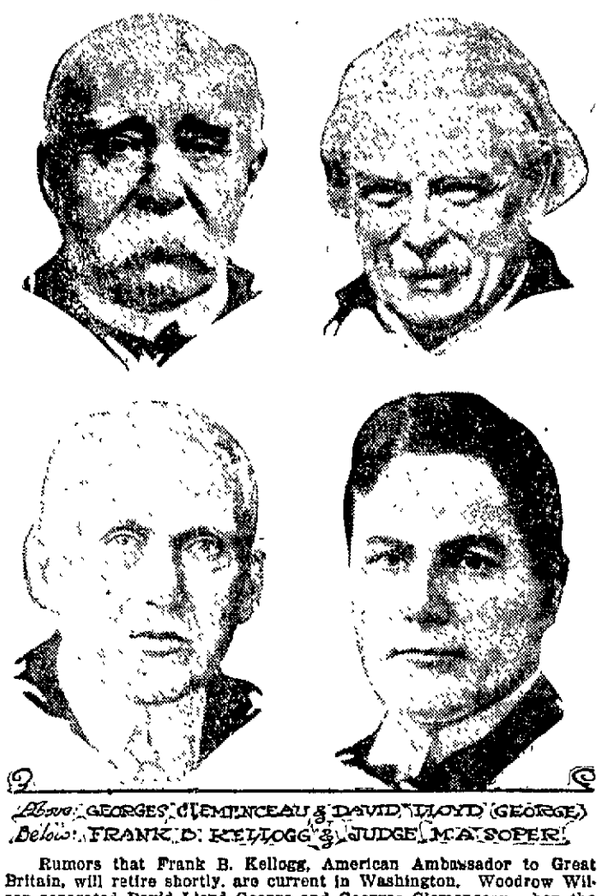

Above: GEORGES CLEMENCEAU & DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
Below: FRANK B. KELLOGG & JUDGE M. A. SOPER

Rumors that Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Great Britain, will retire shortly, are current in Washington. Woodrow Wilson separated David Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau when the British Prime Minister had the French Premier by the collar and was demanding an apology for being called a "liar," according to a book by Wickham Steed, former editor of the London Times. Lloyd George denied the statement. Judge Morris A. Soper, of the United States District Court of Maryland, presided at the Baltimore trial of Congressman John Philip Hill, acquitted there for making home brew.

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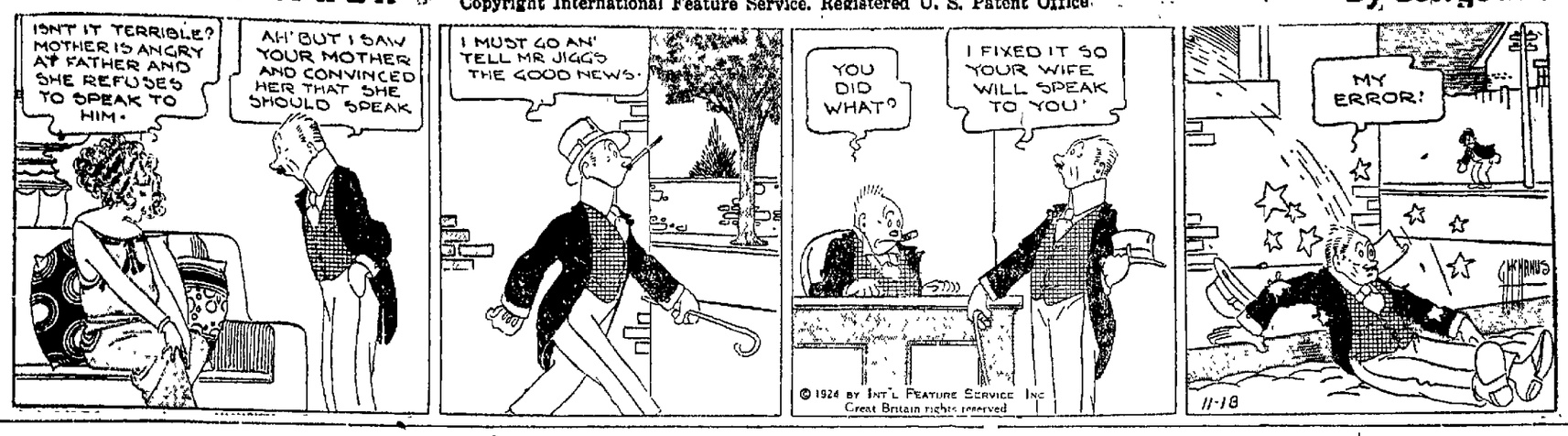
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"Here's a cheering bit of news this bright autumn day," declared Joe Toye in the Boston Traveler recently: "'Christian practises applied to big business bring the biggest success,' Edward Wentworth Beatty says so. He should know. He is the head of one of the biggest businesses in the world; president and chairman of the board of directors of an industry that employs more than 100,000 men and owns more than 120,000 miles of telegraph lines, 13 first-class hotels, a $17,000,000 irrigation enterprise, a fleet of nearly 100 big steamships, a 19,800 mile railroad and hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and mineral lands—the Canadian Pacific Railway and its associate companies.

"Mr. Beatty is in Boston and I interviewed him at his hotel. It is his 47th. birthday anniversary. For six years he has headed what is almost a small empire. He was only 41 when he became president of the great railway company. And it is a great company; it can carry you almost anywhere in the world, house you, feed you, even supply a camel or donkey for you 600 miles up the Nile, in Egypt. I know. It was altogether encouraging to talk with this relatively young man. 'Modesty' is a trite word, but it fits him; he isn't shy, he is direct and sincere, and has a horror of being quoted in the first person. A big Bostonian once said that in Boston one is not old enough for a big job until he is 45, and then he is too old. What did Mr. Beatty think of that? Would he explain how it is, at the age of 41, became head of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

"And he explained. Opportunity, he said, did it. If the opportunity came when one was young, so much the better, one arrived at the pinnacle of success while still young. He had entered the employ of the railway when he was 23, as an attorney. Time went on, and he became chief counsel. 'Because there was a vacancy.' Then he became vice president and finally president. Simple!

"'That is the unvarnished story,' he announced calmly. Quite unvarnished! Nothing of his own ability to fill the jobs offered him. None of that.

"'Will you explain how it is done, so that other young men may know?' he was asked. There was no explanation other than the presence of opportunity and making the most of it. It wasn't strange that a young man should have an important position. In England things were different. There it is believed that old age brings wisdom. The United States and Canada were young men's countries. Then he started to tell how a young man holds down a big job, but he declined to use himself as an example.

"Can a man conduct a big business and at the same time adhere to Christian practices?" I asked him. That seemed to me to have a very important bearing on the happiness of a people. He thought so, too.

"'Certainly,' he agreed, with enthusiasm and absolutely without hesitation. 'Looking at the subject solely from a practical standpoint, it is best to play fair with everybody, with your employees and competitors and the public. In England this year at the advertising convention at Wembley, American advertising men told how honesty in advertising pays best. The same is true of other business. The square deal is the best policy after all. Big business is not coming to realize it. Big business has realized it all along, but as time goes on more and more big enterprises are finding it is best to play fair.'

"If big business is honest and conducts its affairs along Christian lines, will that business make more money?" Mr. Beatty was asked.

"'Unquestionably,' he stated

"Aside from all that, Mr. Beatty's father was born in Ireland and his mother was a New Englander. He is a bachelor and doesn't play golf. He wears his hat at the same angle that Admiral Beatty wears his. He looks younger than he is, and I should judge he would be a good man in a fight."

Friends Enjoy Day Of Celebration At Lewis Home Sunday

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis was thrown open to their friends Sunday when they celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. Situated at the Reunion Grounds with all its mass of flowers and trees this charming home has bene the setting for many lovely affairs in the past, but on this joyous occasion the relatives and friends gathered beneath its roof tree to receive a specially cordial welcome and spend a few hours that will remain beautiful pictures on memory's walls.

The rooms were festove in autmun flowers, chrysanthemums, in all the glory of varied colors being massed against a back ground of green. Upon arrival the guests were ushered immediately into the dining room.

Brides bouquet of white roses had the place of honor in the center of the table and surrounding it was everything to make a hungry man happy. A big turkey, brown and juicy was placed at one end of the table, while at the other was a huge platter of boiled ham, and all between were the most delectable dainties; corn, peas, macaroni, chicken salads, pickles, dressed sweet potatoes and some other things this chronicler fails to remember but did full justice at the time. This wonderful spread reached a delicious climax when ambrosia and cake was served.

The afternoon was spent quietly in friendly talk, and walks through the beautiful park, kodak pictures were taken of the happy couple and their guests which will serve as delightful souvenirs.

A delicious cold supper was served at the close of the day and after heary good wishes were expressed for the continued joy and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis all the crowd came back to Mexia for evening services.

The guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Sallie Kennedy, Miss Phrone Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Comfort. Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HARRIS HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

About midnight Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Price Harris suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition is considered serious. His many friends in this part of the county hope for his speedy recovery.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.

North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, laborers and material men who furnished material or labor in the construction of the High School building in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and who have a claim for labor or material, which claim or claims are unsatisfied, that the above styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial and will be filed on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas. 16-23-30

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS FIGHTING OPIUM

By HENRY WOOD,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The atmosphere was tense when the international conference to suppress traffic in opium, cocaine and harmful drugs convened at noon today, with a strong American delegation present.

A bitter dispute delegates of Japan and England at a different conference to suppress traffic in opium, cocaine and harmful drugs convened at noon today, with a strong American delegation present.

A bitter dispute delegates of Japan and England at a different conference—one for suppression of opium smoking in the Far East—nearly disrupted the latter parley yesterday and serious fears were entertained that its effects might be noted today.

Not only was the League of Nations, under whose auspices both conferences were held, declared to be facing its greatest crisis since the Corfu incident, but European delegates were fearful over what might be the effect of the row upon the American representatives.

The latter, Representative Steven Porter, Bishop Brent, Assistant Surgeon Blue, Mrs. Hamilton Wright and Edwin L. Neville, were expected to enter the conference with a clean cut American program and push it for all they were worth.

Forty-eight States participated in the parley which was convened at 10 a. m. The United States was expected to play the leading role and her decisions to be the dominant factor in the deliberations, despite the fact that the treaty of Versailles entrusted control of international opium traffic to the League of Nations.

What effect the Anglo-Japanese row would have was problematical. This occurred yesterday, when suppression of opium smoking in the Far East was being discussed.

The Japanese delgation precipitated an intertational quarrel by refusing to sign a proposed agreement on the ground that Japan was being discriminated against.

A spokesman denounced Britain's refusal to accept Japanese certificates in connection with the importation of opium and charged mercenary aims on the part of England.

British delegates heatedly refuted the Japanese charges and defended Sir Malcolm de Levigne, who had aroused Japan's ire yesterday by declaring Great Britain could not habitually recognize import certificates, because of scandals over them involving high officials, "in a Government I prefer not to name." Japan decided the shot fitted and opened a strenuous attack upon Britain's good intentions on Sunday.

The situation was saved by prompt adjournment until Friday. Meanwhile today's more important conference opened.

LIFE BLOOD PAYS FOR COLLEGE TUITION.

It has just been discovered that Adolph Eckstein, star of the Brown University, Providence, R. I., football team and captain of the wrestling team, has been working his way through college by selling his blood, in pint lots, for transfusions. Eckstein, considered an all-American centre, has been urged by the coaches to find some other means of earning his way through college, because they fear he will undermine his tremendous strength.

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WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 7:00 orchestra.
WCX 9:00 Red Apple club.
WJAX 6:30 Program. 7:15 Concert program.
WWJ 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
KSD 7:00 Dinner concert. 9:00 Music and specialties.
KYW 6:02 to 6:18 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Children's story. 7:00 to 7:30 Dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 Stage review. 8:00 to 8:20 Musical program. 8:20 to 8:45 Speeches. 8:45 to 9:30 Musical program. 10:00 to 11:30 Coon Sanders Original Nighthawks.
WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Monthly concert. 9:30 to 10:45 Semi-monthly concert, Harmony club.
WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Vocal recital. 11:00 to 12:00 Organ recital.
WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.
WMC 8:30 Classical program. 11:00 Midnight frolic.
WSB 8:00 to 9:00 the seven Adairs. 10:45 Harry Pomars Bohemians.

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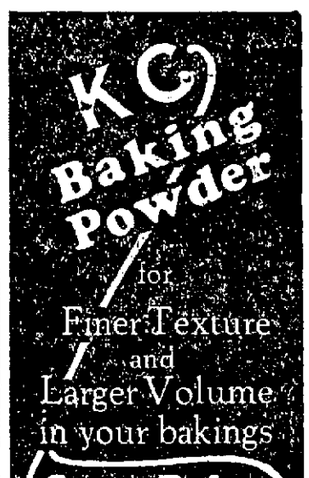

Harper-Patton Wedding Solemnized Monday

In response to an informal bidding from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of 309 East Milam Street, the near relatives and a few intimate friends assembled at their home Monday morning at ten o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. A. S. Harper of Aspermont, Texas.

Deft hands, prompted by loving hearts had converted the living room into a fitting setting for the sacred rites. A riot of autumn colors were chosen; the flaming reds of jars of crimson sumach folinge and berries, the glowing yellows of baskets of golden chrysanthemums and the browns and greens of woodsy autumn foliage and ferns produced an atmosphere of mellow richness, which was further accentuated by the soft glow of orange shade lights.

The fire place and mantel, banked solid with green and flanked by pedestals of ferns, orange shaded torches and tall floor baskets filled with golden chrysanthemums, formed the altar before which the solemn vows were spoken.

The service was read with earnestness and impressiveness by Rev. E. H. Hudson of the First Presbyterian Church; the ring ceremony being used.

Immmediately after the ceremony, the happy couple amid many sincere and heartfelt good wishes and showers of rice, old shoes and various other good luck omens, departed in their motor for their home in the West. They will make their home for the present at Aspermont, Texas, where the groom is rapidly building for himself a reputation as a dealer in real estate.

The bride's going away gown, which was also her wedding gown was ensemble suit of midnight blue suedine and Russian Roshanara crepe with hat of a lighter shade, and accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums during the reading of the services.

CHAMPION POTATO RAISER.

(By United Press)

QUITMAN, Nov. 18.—Milt Blalock, of the Myrtle Springs community, is the champion sweet potato grower of this section. In spite of the drouth Blalock produced 80 bushels of splendid potatoes from a single acre of land. Blalocks record will stand long, farmers believe.

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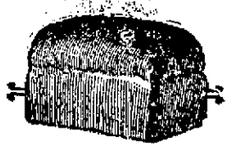

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Community Chest Campaign Will Raise $8,000 Here

NATIONAL PROSPERITY FORESEEN BY A. F. OF L.

Revolt Is Instituted to Unseat King Alfonso of Spain

TEAMS TO CALL ON CITIZENS TO AID IN CAUSE

The committee on arranging the districts for the Community Chest Campaign met Monday evening at the Central Presbyterian Church, and divided the town into twenty-one districts. The committee is composed of Phil Karner and W. B. Landrum. Teams will be assigned to each district with instructions to secure a reasonable subscription from every resident of Mexia. The men will hold a rally Friday at 9 a. m. in the office of Jesse McLendon at which time final instructions will be given. The women are called to meet at the Library Saturday at 9 a. m. All the clubs, and women organizations of the city are urged to be represented with a full attendance in order to lighten the work which is assigned to each individual. The Campaign itself will open Monday morning, November 23.

The plan of the Community Chest is to provide for all worthy community causes for the coming year and combine them all in one successful effort instead of many appeals for money. Rev. V. K. Aubrey has been appointed leader of the campaign. Together with the leader the following have been named to serve on the Advisory Committee: J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLendon, Mrs. N. P. Houx and Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.

This Advisory Committee will have entire charge of distribution of funds from the Community Chest. The claims of each worthy organization will be duly considered and the money turned over to them with a definite understanding that they will be required to use the money in the manner agreed upon.

The Advisory Committee have set the total of $6500.00 as what will be actually needed to provide maintenance for the coming year for the following causes which have been approved:

1. American Red Cross Society.
2. Charity.
3. Salvation Army.
4. Mexia Public Library.

The total budget for the Community Chest also will provide a small amount of money to assist the Boy Scout Movement in Mexia, in partially defraying expenses of a summer camp for boys and other very important objects which can be taken care of with a very small financial contribution yet serving the purpose of obviating a multiplicity of appeals.

Mexia needs these worthy organizations. They are vital to our community life. Our boys and girls need them. Make your donation adequate.

Mothers Congress Opens Session In Wichita With 250

(By United Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of Texas Congress of Mothers, opened here this morning with 250 delegates in attendance, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, presiding.

TUESDADY'S FIBE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) WEEI (303-m) WJAR, Providence (360-m) WFI, Philadelphia (395-m) WGR, Buffalo (319-m) and WCAE, Pittsburgh (462-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Everready entertainers instrumental trio, mixed quartette and chorus.

WRC, Washington (469-m) and WJY, New York)405-m) 7:30 p. with addresses by Secretary Hughes and others and music by the army band.

WJY, New York (405-m) and WGY, Schenectady (380-m) 9:30 p. m. (EST) Lotus Club dinner with address by General Pershing.

WBAP, Fort Worth (476-m) 9:30 (CST) Fort Worth harmony club.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Westinghouse choral club.

LABOR ELEMENT WANTS SPECIAL A. F. OF L. PARTY

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—Opposition to organized labor's non-partisan political policy developed in the convention of the American Federation of Labor here when demands for an exclusive labor party were presented by the Brotherhood of Operative Potters and Moulders Union. A move should be taken "to safeguard the best interests of organization," the resolution said.

Mrs. W. G. Harding Survives Serious Attack of Heart

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has survived another serious heart attack and now seems to be a little stronger, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer's 9 a. m. bulletin said today.

"Mrs. Harding's condition remained unchanged during the night," Dr. Sawyer said.

"Early today her pulse became very weak and her respiration shallow. She is now rallying from this and seems to be a little stronger."

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 18.—After a long normal sleep, Mrs. Warren G. Harding early today appeared slightly improved, it was said at White Oaks Farm at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Harding rested well and is cheerful and refreshed," the night nurse, who went off duty at 8 a. m. said.

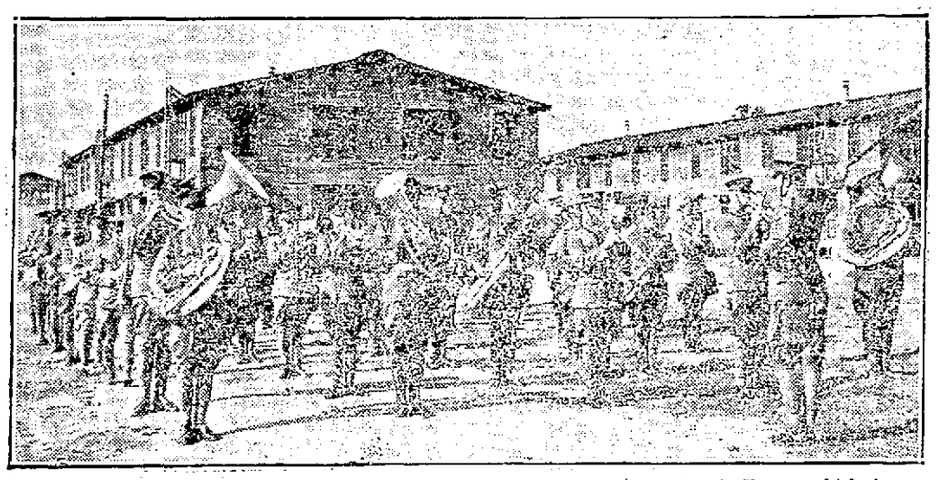
LADY GOLFERS TO PLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

The ladies golf tournament set for next Wednesday afternoon is creating considerable interest. This is the first tournament to be held by the ladies of the country club and all members are urged to be present. It is not an invitation affair and is open to all members of the club. Contestants are requested to turn in their five lowest scores to Miss Elsie Desenberg or Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

WOMAN'S TOURNAMENT TO START WEDNESDAY

Much interest is evidenced today in the keen competition of the golf tournaments now in progress at the Mexia Country Club. For the past two days the grounds have been alive with the contest. The woman's tournament is scheduled for Wednesday and due to be the banner event of the year on the Golf range.

BLACK LAND SPECIAL TRAIN VISITING MEXIA THIS AFTER NOON.



Above—the Black Land Special Train showing farm products grown in South Texas, which is on exhibition in Mexia from 4 to 9:30 today. Below—20th U. S. nfantry Band accompanying the Black Land Special. One of the crack bands of the U. S. Army.

TARIFF ON SUGAR MAY BE REDUCED BY EARLY ACTION

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge's decision on the tariff commission's recommendation that the tariff on sugar be reduced may soon be ready for announcement, was stated at the White House.

CHICAGO MAN VISITS HIS BROTHER IN MEXIA

Mr. Julius Klugg of Chicago, brother of Theo Klugg, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, arrived Monday night on a visit here. He will likely be here through the Winter. Mr. Klugg is a prominent citizen of Chicago and is now on his first visit to Mexia. The two brothers are naturally very happy to be with each other again.

Roy Dennis, who conducted a job printing business here during the oil boom, now living in Mineral Wells, was in the city Tuesday on business.

BLACK LAND SPECIAL VISITORS TO PARADE BUSINESS DISTRICT

The Black Land Special from Southwest Texas is due in Mexia this afternoon at 4 o'clock, immediately upon arriving they will stage a parade through the business districts of the city. At 6:35 o'clock the famous Twentieth Infantry band which accompanies the special train will give a concert in front of the National theater. At 5:45 o'clock the National theater will be thrown open free of charge to show the "Land of Plenty," a picture brought here by the visitors. The regular program will be resumed at the National Theater at 7 o'clock.

The cars of the Black Land Special will remain open to receive visitors until nine o'clock Tuesday night. It is all free, come out and welcome the visitors from the southwest.

In the four cars were beautiful original and striking exhibits of cotton, corn, maize, cane, grasses, fruits, banana trees, date palms, papaya trees, citrus plants, melons, beans, peas, onions, pumpkins, olives lemons and dozens of other things. These were grown on the farms and in the back yards, and it was stated that the exhibits were collected in four days' time.

There were exhibits of honey, with the bees in sight; canned goods which made the mouths of visitors water for the old "home varieties" shown. Cane which cut a ton and a half per acre, and which was made after the June rains, was shown in varied forms.

Map Made of Kaffir.

A map of Texas of huge dimensions was made of grains of kaffir, with a Texas star in the center of cane seed, while the gulf coast area, of four counties, were shown in a cane seed colored outline. It took half a dozen girls a week to make this map, as it had to be constructed by putting one tiny seed in place at a time. There were many other exhibits which required much time and showed much originality in the concept and execution.

Another very striking map, showing the natural gas lines of the four counties, was in charge of L. C. Doney. "We have so much gas that thus far we have been unable to find an outlet for it, and the sources have not really been touched," said Mr. Doney.

Gins, compresses and many other plants are run with this gas, while it is used for lighting and heating in many cases.

"We have wealth on the surface and beneath the surface," said Mr. Doney.

Not only did the exhibits show possibilities of the gulf coast farms, but the desire which is latent in all men to have a little time off and hunt, also was considered. There were exhibits of ducks and other wild fowl, fish, etc., the statement being that it was a paradise for Nimrods and lovers of fishing.

Show Farming Methods.

Much credit was given to scientific farming methods, and maps and literature glorified the work that is being done by Texas A. and M. college. Dots on the map showed the scores of points in Texas where scientific farming is being conducted and where agents are stationed.

A machine, run by electricity and which was symbolical of the results achieved in farming in the four counties, was grinding away industriously, representing a mill into which the agricultural and horticultural products were being turned through a regular hopper, these products coming out in the form of brand new silver dollars, which had the clink of "legal tender" money, and which was in fact such money, this forming a striking illustration of the possibilities in the happy land of plenty.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce visited the train at 10 o'clock and were high in their praise of the exhibits and the manner in which they had been prepared. The special train is being run by the farmers and business men of the south Texas gulf coast area at a cost of $24,000, to show what their section is doing.

The train probably will be run to other states later, as an education to the people, showing what is being done in the area mentioned. "We are showing our home people first, and will show the world next," said the speakers.

Mr. W. R. Harvey, formerly of Mexia but now of Lampases was in Mexia today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Harvey was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lampases County in the recent election. He will take oath of office January 1st.

FELLOW TEXANS, MEXIA WELCOMES YOU!

Mexia, the City That Vision Is Building; Limestone County which has produced more wealth than any similar sized space on earth during the past four years, welcomes, with hearty hands of hospitality and good will, the splendid train load of intelligent Texas farmers and business men from Southwest Texas.

While we are busy looking at the gifts of God and Nature and some of the handiwork of man in your section today, the keys of Mexia are in your hand and we invite you to look about and see the footprints of a great citizenship in this part of our own dear and beloved commonwealth. As fellow Texas, interested in a common cause, the development of our wonderful Texas, we shake hands with you today, congratulating you on your great country and on your great service in the past which is reaching its zenith in your unique expedition by which all Texas will be enriched. Your section, like ours, is but in the morning of its life. It is facing the sun while the shadows fall behind. The way is beautiful and we wish for you a speedy ascent to the summit of highest achievment and prosperity.

But while here, don't forget that we know you will like Mexia.

"The City that vision is building."

Its—great agricultural resources.

Its—abundant 100 per cent tested pure water supply.

Its—own oil fields.

Its—immense oil tank farms.

Its—paved streets.

Its—bustling business district.

Its—parks and country clubs.

Its—expanding industrial district.

Its—unrivaled cleanliness and beauty.

Its—rising half a million dollar cotton mill.

Its—Ten thousand "citizens with a vision" but not visionary.

Its—magnificent and imposing churches.

Its—unexcelled public school system.

Its—beautiful and growing residental district.

Its—progressive and ideal spirit.

These advantages make Mexia an ideal city for home and family, factory and commerce.

Mexia welcomes you!

GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN SAID TO BE MENACE TO WORLD

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the noted author, has launched a campaign to foment a revolution in Spain and drive King Alfonso from the throne. Ibanez issued a pamphlet entitled "Alfonso XIII is unmasked. Military dictator of Spain" The author called for a plebicite to determine whether Spain shall continue as a monarchy or become a republic, charging the directory controlling Spain as a menace to the world.

Big Mail Robbery Was Planned In Kansas City Hotel

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The robbery of the mail train at Rondout, Illinois June 12, in which an armed band looted the train of registered mail valued at $3,000,000, was planned at the Savoy Hoel in Kansas City. "About the middle of April," Joe Newton of Dallas, testified at the trial of former postal inspector and two Chicago politicians, charged with plotting the robbery.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Worth Maid Garment Factory here during the night with an estimated loss of $50,000. Two adjoining buildings were slightly damaged.

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—Gas fumes in an empty crude oil tank car under repair caused the death of two workmen and a third narrowly escaped death. Cresent Quito 25, and Francisco Lureau, 33 were suffocated. Josa Mena will recover.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—A large bean lodged in the throat caused the death of thirteen-month-old Louis Cronso here last night.

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—Damage estimated at $35,000 resulted here last night when fire of undetermined origin razed the three-story Wilkerson building, a city landmark.

FOR WORTH, Nov. 18.—Disappearance of approximately $12,000 from the vault of the Texas National Bank here over the week-end was under investigation by detectives today. The funds were placed in the bank at the close of business Saturday. The vault door was closed but unlocked Monday morning, employes said.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18.—Approximately $2000 was the loot of last night's bandits from the White State Bank of Witte, near here. The robbery was discovered this morning.

OFFICERS ON STILL HUNT CAPTURE STILL SUNDAY

Last Sunday Sheriff Popejoy, accompanied by Deputies Tom Walker and Jack Bradley, with Chief Mace and Gene Lamb of the Mexia force, captured a still on the old Rambo place near Prairie Grove and transferred it to Groesbeck. No arrests were made in the raid, but the still will remain still in the future.

LOST HERO DEAD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Captain Henry H. Marmaduke, 82, said to be the final surviving officer of the Monitor-Merrimac battle in Hampton Road during the Civil War, is dead here.

BUILDING BOOM TO CONTINUE LABORERS ASSERT

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Prosperity and present wages through next year at least are anticipated by leaders of the American Federation of Labor in annual convention here. With better times and increased production, unemployment will be reduced to a minimum—that is, unless employers attempt to cut wages, according to Matthew Woll, vice president of the Federation.

"Some foolish employers, encouraged by the last election, may try it but they won't get away with it," Woll said. "There should be work for all and the country should prosper unless the confidence of the people is undermined by some misguided employers."

No wage reduction are looked for by William E. Johnston, president of the machinists union.

"It would be folly for the employers to attempt it if the workers of today are more united than ever before and determined to maintain their present standard of living," was Johnston's comment.

Continued activity in the building trades was forecast by George F. Hedrick, president of the building trades department. As for wages that question will be settled by "the old law of supply and demand," Hedrick said.

"I think the building boom is far from finished."

Doubt as to how long the present activity in business would continue at high speed was expressed by Major George Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union.

"I doubt if American business will become stabilized unless this country adjusts itself with the rest of the world and gets down to a basis where it will have the confidence and respect of the world and the people in general.

"We ought to have good times but I am skeptical as to whether we will have a long period of prosperity under the present administration."

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, declined to comment on signs of prosperity other than to say that "employers are fooling themselves if they expect to put over a wage reduction on the workers of America today."

Except for the introduction of resolution, the convention had little business of importance before it today. Arrangements have been made for the American delegates to join with the delegates to the Mexican Federation of Labor convention in a mass meeting at Juarez this afternoon.

Maryland Political Leader Found With His Head Crushed

(By United Press)

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Nov. 18.—The body of Joseph Ching, 55, chairman of the republican state central committee, was found in front of his home here with the skull crushed. Police have not discovered the motive.

Senator Tom Perkins and Judge John Doyle of McKinney were in the city for a few hours Tuesday on business, and while here they dropped into the "printing office" to see the editors and to visit Tom's son, Leonard L. Perkins, one of the Linotype operators. Senator Perkins is part owner and editor of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, and is one of the best known men in Texas, both in public and private life. He is at present mayor of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilder of Shrevesport, La. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Petty.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum and children of Corsicana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley.

TWO DIE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT AT ATLANTIC CITY

(By United Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18.—The charred body of a woman, naked save for stockings, was taken from the smoldering ruins of the hotel Bethwell here, bringing the death list in the $750,000 night fire to two.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18. Fire razed two big Atlantic City hotels where members of the National Grange were stopping, killed one man, ruined the front of the famous steel pier and threatened for a time to sweep the entire board walk before it was checked early today.

In the biting cold of early morning, the city's entire fire fighting force augmented by volunteer bucket brigades on the roofs, had saved the situation, but only after $750,000 damage had been caused and six persons overcome or injured.

The dead:

JAMES BENNETT, 80, New York City.

Seriously injured:

MRS. MARY FLICK, Southfork, Pa.

Five hundred guests at the two hotels, many in scanty attire, fled to safety through smoke-filled corridors. So rapidly did the flames, which were discovered in the Bathwell shortly after 9 p. m. gain headway that by the time firemen arrived some of the guests were trapped on upper stories and had to be taken serial ladders.

Many thrilling rescue were effected in freezing temperatures, guests of the burning hotels who had been overcome by smoke being carried out by the firemen.

The hotels destroyed were the Bothwell and the Senator, on Virginia avenue, adjoining the board walk. The loss here was $600,000, according to N. J. Collins, who operates them.

Atlantic City is host to the National Grange this week and evening entertainments were just at their height when the cry spread that a hotel in the closely crowded section where Virginia avenue runs into the board walk was afire.

Flames from the Bothwell leaped quickly to the Senator and while this hotel eventually was not completely destroyed, it seemed it could not be saved.

Meanwhile, firemen with blackened faces were staggering from the Bothwell carrying unconscious guests whom they had saved from the rapid sweep of the fire. Aerial ladders went up in slender silhouttes against the moonlight and the red glare of the flames and firemen went up and down with these with other unconscious burdens.

The roar of the flames in the Bothwell and Senator sounded above the crashing of fire axes and hoarse shouts of command in the streets Sparks were flying to adjoining dwellings. The Hotel Wilsthire's roof was quickly afire. Here a bucket brigade saved the situation by setting down the roof.

Other volunteer bands kept water pouring upon adjacent buildings.

Fireman came from nearby towns to assist the Atlantic City force.

At first the danger to the board walk and the famous steel pier was not appreciated, but the wind caught sparks and carried them over a fire proof block on the pier and landed them on the pier itself.

Here an additional fire spread to tax the efforts of the fire fighters, who finally won out after a six hour battle, leaving the two hotels virtually in ruins.

Well Known Men In New Places

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—Members of the Texas State Teachers Association, convening here Nov. 28, will be introduced to five new college presidents in the state. All are familiar to those engaged in the teaching profession in Texas but it will be their debut in their present capacities.

The new presidents and the institutions which they head: Paul W. Horn, Texas Technological College; Walter Splawn, University of Texas; Lindsey Blayney, College of Industril Arts; Harry L. Durham, Burleson College, and R. B. Cousins, South Texas Teachers' College.

LOVESICK GIRL TRIES TO LET AUTO KILL HER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Betty Kaplan, twenty three, attempted suicide by throwing herself in the path of an automobile because she was "tired of life and disappointed in love."

Police say the girl, who first gave her name as Copeland, attempted to end her life several weeks ago.

The attempt was frustrated by the alertness of Homer D. Yingst, driver of the car, who swerved quickly to one side and avoided striking her. He took her to Jefferson Hospital and reported the occurrence to the police.

SPORTLIGHTS

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg told his Chicago gridders today that every team had "at least one good game" in its system in the course of a season and that Wisconsin was "due" to show it this Saturday. He warned them of the danger of losing the conference championship through over-confidence.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Snow drove the Purple football players inside the gymnasium where Notre Dame plays were explained in detail. Coaches expect to teach them more about Irish style today when they scrimmage against freshmen.

NEW HAVEN—Two Yale players, Gill and Luman, were injured more severely than at first thought and probably will not be able to play against Harvard. The rest of the team were given a short signal practice followed by talks from the coaches on individual weaknesses displayed in the Princeton game.

CAMBRIDGE—A badly crippled Harvard varsity was driven indoors by the cold weather and was given a slight workout in the gymnasium. Dr. Tommy Richards, surgeon for the team, said today that not in years had so many regulars been on the hospital list a week before the big game with Yale.

WEST POINT—The Army varsity will be given a three day rest before beginning any further practice, but the rest of the squad will get their regular workout. None of the regulars were injured in the Columbia game.

ANNAPOLIS—The Middies refused to take their customary Monday rest and worked until after dark on kicking and signal practice. Forsberg, a regular backfield man, who has been out of the line-up for three weeks on account of injuries was back in uniform.

NORMAN, Okla.—Still soiled and mussed up by their defeat by Kansas last week, the Sooners have started preparations to face Washington this week at St. Louis.

STILLWATER, Ok.—The most interesting gridiron affray in the State this week will be the Aggie-Arkansas Razorbacks here Saturday. The Aggies are in good shape and confident of victory.

URBANA, Ill.—Though the experimental season is over, Bob Bupke plans to try several new stunts against Ohio Saturday in the final game. Britton will be at guard, Green at Grange's place at Gallivan at quarterback.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A mild blizzard and four inches of snow stopped Notre Dame's preparations for Northwestern yesterday, but scrimmage was to be held today in spite of weather conditions.

COLUMBUS—Adding gloves to their heavy gridiron attire, Ohio State gridders ran through a long offensive drill. New plays were introduced which will be used against Illinois Saturday.

COLLEGE STATION—Routine practice occupied the attention of the Texas Aggies starting their long grind for the Thanksgiving game of the season with the Longhorns at Austin.

FORT WORTH—An aerial practice program was laid out for the week by coach Madison Bell for use when he sends the Horned Frogs against the Arkansas Razorbacks at Fayetteville Turkey Day.

WACO—While other Texas conference members take a vacation this week-end, Baylor U. will match tactics with St. Edwards here Friday.

DALLAS—S. M. U. gridsters were given a vacation today and only light workouts were scheduled for the week. The Mustangs entertain the Oklahoma Aggies here Turkey Day.

AUSTIN—"Work hard" was the admonition of coach Doc Stewart to his battered Longhorns, who are out to wipe out a disastrous season record by taming their conference rival—Texas A. & M. in the final game here Thanksgiving Day.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

(By United Press)

CULVER CITY, Cal.—Just thirty seconds after he stepped into the ring for a secheduled 4-round bout with Tony Fuente, of Mexico, Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, was knocked out after being floored three times.

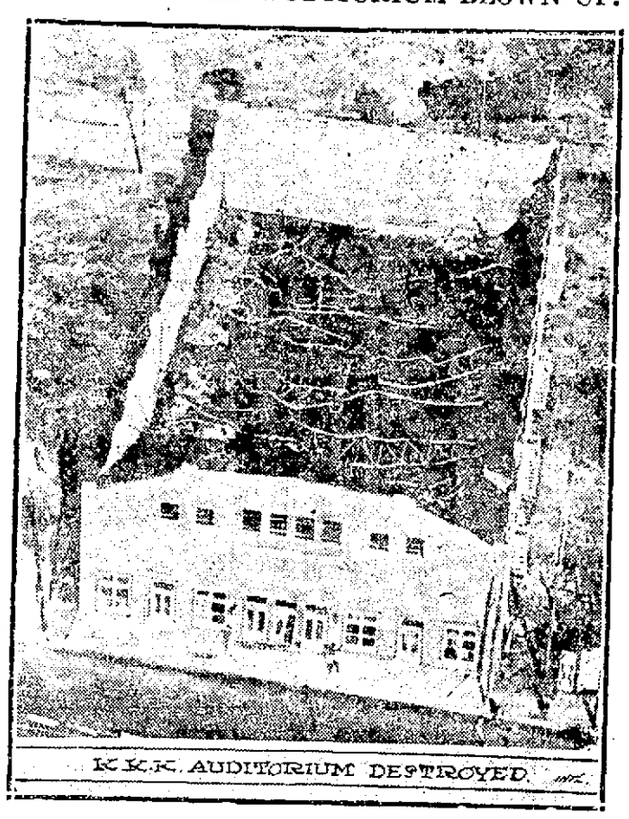
ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Charley O'Connell, Cleveland lightweight, won the decision from Harry (Kid) Brown of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Very important business, including a communication from the grand commander that requires attention. Come and help with your presence and counsel. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

KU KLUX KLAN AUDITORIUM BLOWN UP.



Above is shown a view of the ruins of the new Ku Klux Klan Auditorium in Fort Worth, Texas, recently blown up and destroyed with a loss of $200,000. It is declared five separate bombs were exploded under the structure. The hall was a block long.

VISIT SCHOOLS THIS WEEK IS SLOGAN URGED UPON MEXIA CITIZENS, AS PART OF NATION WIDE EDUCATION PROGRAM

"Find out what the schools are doing," is the slogan urged upon Mexia school patrons and citizens this week by the public school authorities.

Monday was the first day of "Education Week" in America, during which period every citizen is asked to visit some school. The McKinney Street Grammar School will give an open house Thursday night demonstrating the work done by the pupils this year.

The people determine in the final analysis how much shall be spent upon the schools, whence the money shall come, what kind of teachers we shall have and what they shall be paid.

Sound and permanent progress cannot be made without the intelligent approval and support of public sentiment.

"With these truths before it, the bureau of education in 1920 inaugurated the observance of a week of education throughout the nation. The next year the American legion, in conjunction with the National Education association, started a smilar campaign. The week is now sponsored conjointly by the bureau of education, the National Education association, and the American legion and has developed greater momentum than any of these organizations could have attained alone.

Cooperation Asked.

"Encouraged by the marked success of American education week in previous years, organizations are now inviting every American newspaper, magazine, organization, club, church, school, motion picture theatre, and individual, to participate in making this week a real nation-wide revival of educational enthusiasm."

Among those of the Marland party visiting the field Sunday were: E. W. Marland, President, Dr. W. A. J. M. Waterschoot, Van Der Grocht, Guyer and John Alcorn of Ponca City, Okla; W. A. Moncrief, Texas General Manager for Marland and Mr. Taylor of Indiana as well other directors of the company. They were much impressed with the prospects for another prolific pool between here and Wortham and through Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connor and Mr. A. J. Hickerson of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McElroy of this city Sunday.

Saxon Crown Prince Is Now a Monk.

Ex-Crown Prince George of Saxony, who recently entered a German monastery as a penance for his mother's sin, has been ordained a priest. His mother, while Crown Princess of Saxony, eloped with her children's tutor.

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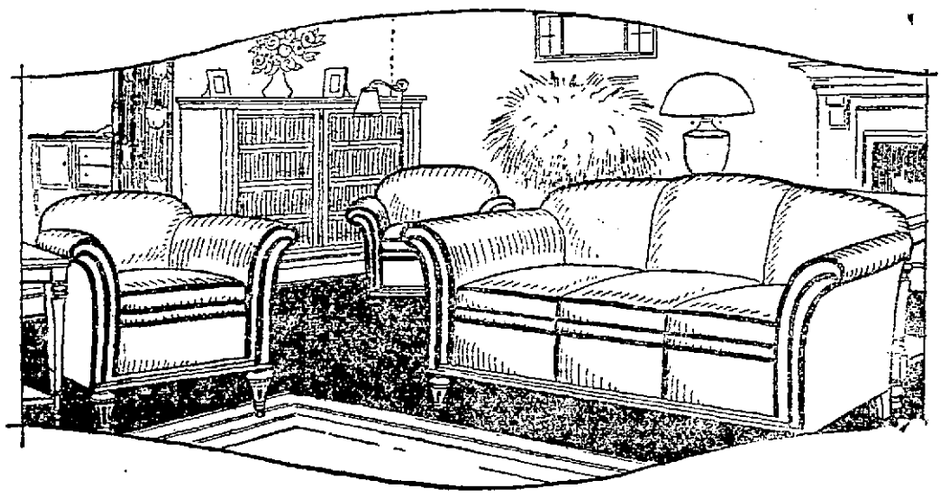

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—Full size, 4 piece fibre suite including oval table settee, chair and rocker, upholstered in tapestry Marshall spring cushions, a $100.00 suite $80.00

We have too many bargains to mention but a visit to our store will convince you that you can't afford to miss this sale.

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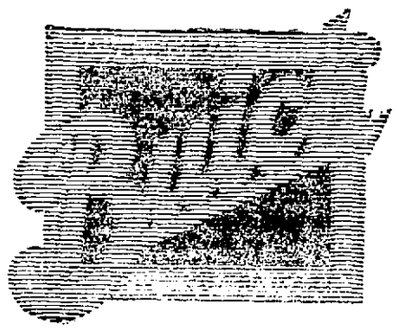

Buick Continues its Leadership

For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.

In winning and in maintaining this enviable position year after year, Buick has demonstrated conclusively that the true value of any automobile is reflected in the consistency with which the public buys it.

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Open House At McKinney Street School Thursday

On Thursday night, November 20th, from seven to ten o'clock McKinney Street School will have an open house for its patrons and friends with the purpose of exhibiting the work done by the pupils this term. This work which will consist of papers from daily work which have been saved with this exhibit in view, will be on display in the rooms of the teachers under whose supervision it has been done. Every room in the main building and the primary rooms in the yard will be open to visitors from seven to ten. The patrons are asked to come into the main building first to registrar. There will be a boy assigned for each room whose duty will be to escort the visitors to that particular room upon request after registering. In each room the teacher and a seventh grade girl will act as hostess, assisting the parent in finding his child's work and giving any necessary or requested information.

The visitors are urged to go to all rooms in the basement, first and second floor and yard rooms. Do not stop at the third grade because you have no child in school beyond that grade. Observe the work which preceeds and follows his grade. Meet his teacher, the principal, the entire faculty. This is your school. If you approve of the work being done say so, tell others. If not tell the teacher or the principal or both.

The following is a list of the rooms open for inspection, the name of the teacher, the grade taught, the name of the boy and girl assisting the teacher in receiving the visitors in her room, and the honary members of the receiving line.

Main Floor.

Room 4—Mrs. Anna Compton, arithemtic, assisted by Lucille Applewhite and Noel Pitts.

Room 5—Miss Jewel McNelly, Geography assisted by Ara Pearl Skeen and Sidney Johnston.

Room 7—Miss Mavis K. Ward, English, assisted by Ellen Speer and Gathright Henderson.

Room 6—Mrs. Sam B. Werner, music.

Second Floor.

Room 8—Miss Ruth Jowell, Grade 4a assisted by Madaline Bishop and Murphy Walton.

Room 9—Mr. Roy Curry, history, assisted by Susie Cooper and H. B. Graves.

Room 10—Miss Kazilla Dark, Garde 3a assisted by Mary Jurasek and Bill Broadnax.

Room 11—Miss Juanita Wallace, grade 4b, 4a assisted by Helen Ward and Jack McClaskey.

Basement.

Room 1—Miss Jewell Thigpen. Grade 2a, assisted by Loree Bower and Thomas Mires.

Room 2—Miss Estelle McIlween. Grade 3b assisted by Parley Lain and Tom Hathaway.

Room 3—Miss Sara Z. Simpson. Grade 3b assisted by Estelle McCraw and Dwain Walton.

Yard Buildings.

Room 12—Miss Mary Fallin, garde 1a assisted by Evelyn Knoff and Jasper Easterling.

Room 13—Mrs. Pete Mayes, grade 2b, assisted by Lorena Cox and Billie Wilson.

Room 14—Miss Rubye Jones, Grade 1b assisted by Opal Bradshaw and George Eubanks.

Room 15—Mrs. Carl Davis, grade 1b, assisted by Pauline Parker and James Mires. Art office, second floor, Mrs. Bettie Priddy assisted by Agnes Ward and Inez Barnes.

Main Entrance — Registrar and Reception, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Mrs. Sam B. Werner assisted by Eloise Robinson and Margaret Wilson.

Honorary members of receiving line:

Mr. A. H. Berry.
Jack Womack.
W. M. White.
Roy Bass.
David Murphy.
Gene Sinclair.
A. Garland Adair.
Hardy Eubanks, President Rotary Club and Chamber Commerce.
Dr. M. M. Brown, President Lions Clubs.

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MR. & MRS. RODNEY B. BURCH.

The mystery of the identity of an aristocratic young woman at City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, was cleared when she admitted she was the former Millicent Gilpin, of a socially prominent Philadelphia family. Two years ago, she married Rodney Bathurst Birch said to be a cousin of Seymour Henry, seventh Earl of Bathurst, and of the Earl of Duncan. Two months ago, she declares, he deserted her, sick and penniless.

JOHN L. WORTHAM.

If some men are born great, then some are born good; born to do good and to accomplish good in the service of others. John L. Wortham belonged to the latter class. During our close friendship of more than a third of a century, I knew him as well as one man ever knows another. I have lived to be comparatively an old man and I never knew one whose heart was more tender or who loved his friends more devotedly. I have said, and yet believe, that if he had but one dollar and he thought a friend needed it more than he did, he would cheerfully give it to him. He is the only man I ever knew who would leave his business and inconvenience himself to render service to others; and in the exercise of this grand characteristic he took a real delight.

His heart ever went out in sympathy to those in need or distress, and what he did to give relief or consolation, he did it with a graciousness that exceeded the gratitude of the recipient. His heart was as tender as a woman's, and I can give no better illustraton of this fact than to relate a circumstance he told me when on a visit to friends in Mexia when he was State Purchasing Agent. He said: "A few days ago I saw a woman who was visiting her convict husband at the Penitentiary. I passed near where they sat but did not let them know I was noticing them. She was plainly but neatly dressed, held in her arms a babe perhaps a year old and by her side stood a beautiful little girl I judged to be abuot four years old. In a few moments the time came for them to part; and the little girl went to her father, threw her arms around his neck and sobbing said: 'Papa, why can't you go home with us?' Then Wortham placed his hand on my shoulder and said as his eyes filled with tears, If I had had the power that unfortunate convict father would have gone home with that little girl that very day.'

Friendship born of God is the kind of friendship Wortham held out to the world, and he loved his friends for their sake rather than his own. And I am persuaded that "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" John L. Wortham will be there, and he who said "I am the resurrection and the life," will place bright stars in his crown, and give him a beautiful room in that house of many mansions He has gone before to prepare for us.

W. E. DOYLE.

CONSERVATION IS BEFORE GOVERNORS

(By United Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17.—The conservation of national resources was the first problem which engaged the attention of govrenors of a score of states as they gathered in annual convention this morning. The scheme of "super power" aimed to harness water power for greater industrial efficiency, forestry land reclamation and similar subjects, were up for discussion.

From now on the public library will be closed at 5:30 p. m. All interested are requested to take notice.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Worn Out With Backache?

IS a dull, constant backache slowing you up? Are you lame and stiff—tortured with stabbing pains? Feel weak, tired, utterly "played out?"

Then look to your kidneys! Backache is often a warning that the kidneys are not properly filtering body-poisons from the blood. The whole system is upset by these impurities—you suffer rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing bladder irregularities.

Don't risk serious sickness! Get to the cause of these aches and pains. Use *Doan's Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Hy Jackson, prop. grocery store and meat market, 122 E. Hopkins St., says: "I strained my kidneys in a fall and they became weak and acted irregularly. The secretions scalded in passage. My back ached. steadily. Sharp pains seized me when I stooped and I could hardly straighten again. Doan's Pills from the Mexia Drug Store gave me splendid results."

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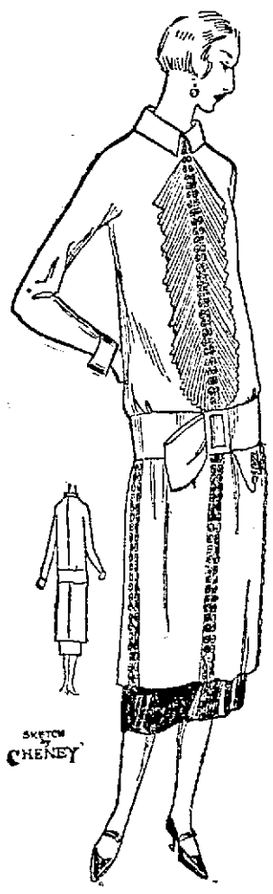

AMID the rank and file of tunicry, there arises occasionally a model which has the saving grace of originality. Such a one is this charming example sketched in Paris by the Cheney Style Service, which presses into service to relieve the monotony of the unbroken line, a fascinating jabot, a dashing belt, and a new and intriguing use of button ornamentation.

The tunic proper is made in boyish or garconne style with the little turned down collar and cuffs affected by Premet on many of their models. The sport effect is further enhanced by the wide leather belt. But simplicity gives way to sophistication in the jabot, a by-product of the Directoire influence on the mode. This jabot is made of finely pleated white Crepe Chenette. The tunic itself is of bengaline, and is posed over a black satin fourreau. As to color, one may suit oneself in any of the hues accepted by fashion, but whatever color is shown, the belt must be of the same.

A further note of adornment is found in the double rows of small black buttons placed so close together that they give the effect of a new kind of trimming. These are employed in three bands down the skirt of the tunic, the middle row continuing up through the center of the jabot to the collar. The back of the tunic is devoid of ornamentation.

As an advance note on color, we are told by Henri Creange, the fashion authority, that Copper-Reds will be the prevailing color scheme for Spring, and that the Bleu Pervenche hues will also come in for a share of popular favor.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

DARROW ON THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP

And now comes Clarence Darrow of many famous murder trials and says that marriage relations at some future time will be abandoned by the people of America. When he defended those youthful Chicago murderers, he committed a grave offense against the civilization of the world but when he comes forward with his libelous and infamous atheism as regards the marriage relation, he commits an even greater public offense. Of course, Clarence Darrow does not control marriage and what he says about it, therefore will not change the ancient and honorable custom of our legal Christian marriages in these United States. He goes even beyond the teachings as to the marriage relationship of any known ecclesiasticism and makes no exception, but says there will be no such thing as the marriage relationship as now legalized and accepted in all its sacredness by the vast majority of our fine American fathers and mothers.

But what could be expected of Clarence Darrow?

He is an atheist. Leopold and Loeb whom he lately defended also claim to be atheists. The decision in that trial was a victory for Atheism. Atheism recognizes no God man and no man God; sees no Supreme Majesty and recognizes no God-given law. It stands forever against God's mighty rule of eternal justice. In Darrow's eyes as in the eyes of all atheists, there is no such thing as sowing and reaping and all deny that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap; the wages of sin is Death, or that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation. The poor and weak and penniless have no advocate in Atheism. When they come to trial, they do not find a Clarence Darrow standing at the bar of justice pleading for their lives and another chance. For them he will not make the law of the United States look ridiculous. "The weaklings of humanity do not mock and joke in the court room." They do not mock the scaffold or the chair nor boast of their ability to thwart justice. Only the atheistic and those who laugh at God thus laugh.

But if the defendants are wealthy, this man who says that the marriage relationship will be dissolved some day in this country, will rush to their side and if there's money enough in action, he will take their case.

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS USUALLY BUSINESS SUCCESSES.

Students who succeed scholastically during their university careers usually succeed in business or professions after their departure from college. This statement was made recently by Dr. W. T. Mather, professor of physics in the University of Texas for many years. Dr. Mather continued:

"Students entering the universities are of three types. The first type enters college because they have a desire to accomplish something in life. The second type enters college because their parents want them to have a college education. The third type enters the university because their friends and acquaintances always go to college. The first year spent by these students represents a change from conditions of the past and many are forced to withdraw from school because of failure to pass required courses.

"Failure in university courses can be attributed to the fact that few college students really understand how to study. A college town offers many outside diversions, and many students attend social functions at the neglect of their studies. Failure is the result. The fact that university students fail in college is no indication that they will be failures in life. Countless numbers of men and women have minds not adapted to study but adapted to the problems which life holds; however, the number of scholars who succeed is far greater than the number of successes accomplished by those who were unable to meet college requirements."

NOTICE TEACHERS.

The State Teachers Association meets in San Antonio, November 27 to 29 inclusive. All teachers planning to go please write me when they expect to leave. If the railroad company does not know how many to provide for the accomodations might be inadequate.

Round trip tickets are for one fare and one half, provided identification certificate is presented at time of purchase.

Plan to go. A great program is prepared.

Yours for better schools,
MRS. CORA FERGUSON.

R. S. ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

The following Armistice Day program was given in the High School Auditorium, Nov. 10, 1924 at 2:45 o'clock.

"America"—Sung by all, with glee club leading.

"Flanders Fields" — Recited by Frances Chatham.

Chorus—Glee Club.

Solo—Mrs. E. M. Strange.

Patriotic Address—Mr. Puckett.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Sung by all, with Glee Club leading from stage.

WHERE THE GAME BEGINS.

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—The point at which "friendship ceases" was found at a card party here one evening recently.

An argument over the cards resulted in one of the guests pouring a pot of hot coffee over her hostess. Unable to stop the row even after the deluge of java, men members of the party called police who brought peace and quietude by taking four of the party to the station.

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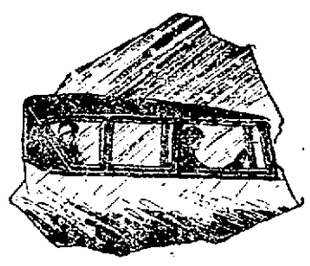

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Clear The Way For Fire Trucks

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 18.—Fourteen Houston citizens have been sworn in and received police commissions as members of the new "Safety Squad," a squad formed by Allie Anderson, fire commissioner.

Organization of the men, several of them switchmen for the various railroads, came about as the result of a tie-up of several pieces of fire apparatus at a railroad crossing while on the way to a bad fire. The railroad members will see that the crossings are cleared for the apparatus and other members will assist firemen in every possible way.

J. FRANK NORRIS IN WACO.

Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known pastor of First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, will conduct a two months Tent Revival Evangelistic Campaign in 1925 for Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, A. Reilly Copeland, the pastor, announces.

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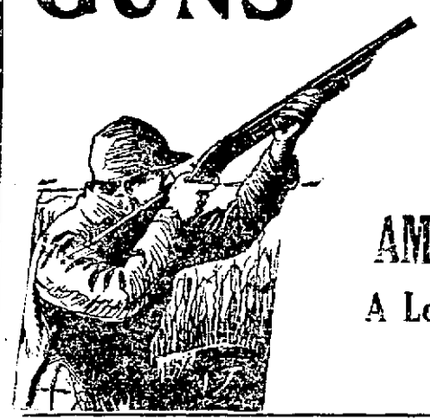

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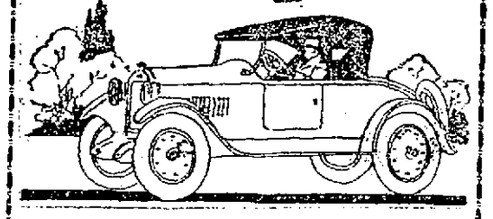

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Improvement of Homes Vital To Future Of U. S.

To encourage and facilitate home building, reduce needless burdens in household operations, raise standards, not only of the home but of the community and the nation is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America, declares Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, president of Better Homes in America, in an opening statement concerning Better Homes Week demonstrations for 1924, which will be held May 10th to 17th.

Mr. Hoover's statement is made in a foreword to the Better Homes Guidebook, issued by the organization of which he is the head, which tells how communities may be organized for Better Homes demonstrations. In the last three and a half years Better Homes in America has been able to arouse a steadily-increasing number of communities to the importance of encouraging home-building and home-owning; and the Guidebook for 1925 contains much information based on past experiences of many communities, both large and small.

"It is in the home," says Mr. Hoover, "that character and high ideals are best developed. The right kind of home-life make for true success in life, and means progress for the nation as a whole.

"To own a home and to make it convenient and attractive, a home where health and happiness, affection and loyalty prevail, brings out the best that lies in every member of the family.

"Saving for home ownership, for instance, develops thrift and self-denial; a thing of lasting value is kept in the foreground, and all energies are bent toward attaining it. Hours devoted to keeping a home in good repair, in making improvements that beautify it or lighten the burden of housekeeping, develop persistence and thoroughness, and bring more direct returns as well. Neatness, order, and cleanliness are invaluable habits, and the careful observation and forethought needed to insure lasting satisfaction from money spent for decoration, furnishing and equipment can be applied in many other ways.

"Parents who save in order to own their home are able to look forward with confidence to a happy old age, whereas the great majority who do not save become dependent on someone else as they grow older. It is by the familiar experiences of family life that thrift, honesty, straightforwardness and self-discipline are best instilled.

"In the crowded life of today there is danger that we may lose sight of the high standards for the home and the stimulus they afford. We all do better when we have a high ideal to live up to. The Better Homes in America movement aims to give practical demonstrations of comfortable, healthful and attractive homes and to direct attention to the means by which family life may be elevated. It recognizes, however, that it is not the wish but the will; not sentimental desire, but vigorous, well-judged leadership, that moves our national life forward. The campaigns provide a means by which the men and women and children of our cities and of our farms may cooperate to encourage and facilitate home building, reduce needless drudgery in household operations, increase good sense or balance in furnishing or decorating the home, raise standards, where necessary, in housing and family life, and, especially, foster the fine ideals of the American home.

"The 1924 campaign for Better Homes in America was greater than ever before. It reached every state in the Union; it penetrated rural districts and towns and cities. Fifteen hundred local committees worked with a most inspiring zeal for public service to protect and raise the standards not only of the home, but of the community and the nation as well.

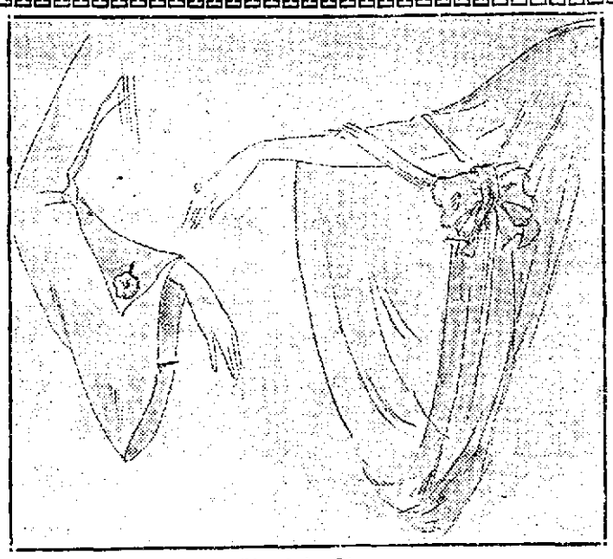
"As we enter the 1925 campaign for better homes, I hope that every American community will consider participation. The movement concerns every householder, every homemaker, every citizen. I bespeak active cooperation with the local chairmen on the part of all persons or groups interested in the home—of public officials, schools, churches, local civic associations, trade associations, and clubs. The home is the concern of all, and everyone should welcome the opportunity to contribute to its welfare. The local committees are wisely avoiding domination by any one group, which would limit the value of the campaign. They aim to mobilize the best thought, information, and effort of the entire community to bring high standards of housing and home-life within the reach of all.

"It is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America."

The chairmen of the local committees of Better Homes in America are usually officers of Civic Leagues, Womens Clubs, Parent-Teachers Associations and similar organization for the public service. Letters appointing local chairman for the 1925 campaign are now being sent out from the National Headquarters of Better Homes in America at Washington, D. C.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

FLOWING GRACE MARKS NEW SLEEVES



Sketch by Cheney

WIDE sleeves are the fashion, we learn from Henri Creange, French fashion authority. Here are two charming examples of this graceful mode. The sleeve sketched at the left has felt the influence of the wrap-around movement. It is simply crossed over and buttoned with a diamond button.

The sleeve on the right was made by Louise Boulanger for a figured velvet deshabille. It is of chiffon, voluminously draped and caught with a bow of the material.

Curious Letter In Mayor's Desk

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 18.—Not to be outdone by the housecleaning activities of the housewives of Port Arthur, Mayor Pink Logan cleaned out the dusty corners of his desk recently.

Among the curios "hizzoner" a letter written in April, 1922, from a woman in Montreal, Canada, asking that her uncle be located here and his address forwarded.

"He's a miner near Port Arthur," the woman wrote.

"Guess he worked in some of the mines so numerous around here," the mayor commented dryly.

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PEOPLE AVOID YOU IF YOU ARE PIMPLY

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

To the Resident Property Taypaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on the 16th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1924, which is as follows:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:

H. F. Kirby, County Judge.
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
J. L. Day, County Clerk.

being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

State of Texas
County of Limestone

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road District No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated district as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGIN at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 16 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direction to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E. with Geo. Mimms S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N Line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor.; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor.; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur. to the S W cor. of same; Thence W with the N line of the J. C. Neil to the N W cor of said Neil sur; thence S with W line of the said Neil sur. to the S. E. cor of Eli W Shirver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur. to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 1924:

COPY OF NAMES ON PETITION.

B. S. Smith.
Walter Womack.
J. Van O. Smith.
J. S. Denning.
A. M. Wesson.
Howard D. Hale.
J. E. Beene.
W. C. Wilson.
A. H. Eubanks.
John T. Sweatt.
H. C. Freeman.
J. D. Hensen.
H. D. Forrest.
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Roscoe Cook.
Nate Butler.
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Chas. H. Boyd.
P. J. Bounds.
T. G. Lawhon.
S. B. Werner.
N. P. Houx.
E. Musby.
Jno. Prince.
M. Bryant.
Troy D. McElroy.
E. Hall.
E. S. Hoad.
W. H. Vessel.
A. C. Johnson.
W. S. Clark.
W. R. Tidwell.
F. D. Jarwin.
Joe Jeffers.
Roy A. Jordan.
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E. T. Nuasels.
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Hugh Walker.
W. T. Watson.
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M. E. Ennis.
Marion L. Tidwell
A. R. Etchison.
A. W. Newberry.
G. D. Welch.
F. W. Welch.
J. W. Prickett.
J. I. Riddle.
S. J. Stuart.
J. E. Propp.
Q. Perry Pott.
Harry A. Porter.
M. Langston.
Zeno King.
R. L. Maddox.
Jas. F. McElroy.
J. D. Arrington.
V. B. Gardner.
Val Horn.
Noel Hollingsworth.

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT No. 4: Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $209,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $150,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12: Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of $1000 each aggregating $40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, $34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of $1000 each, aggregating $10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16: date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, $17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of $1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of $271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of $1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:

At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.

At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.

At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governmed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.

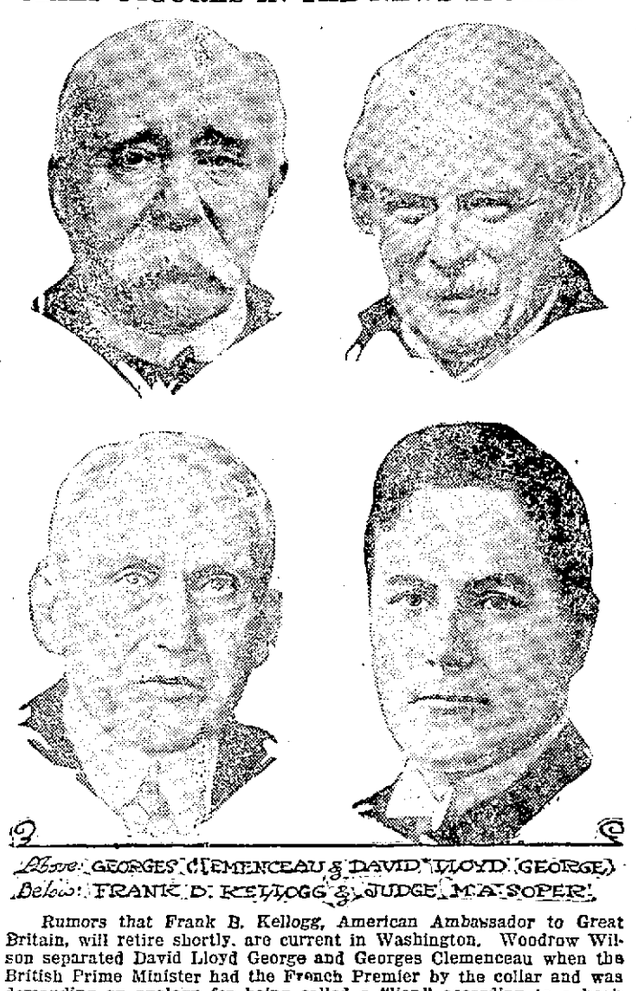
Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

(Signed)
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.
J. M. KENNEDY, Com. Pre. No. 4.
(Seal)
ATTEST:
J. L. DAY
County Clerk Limestone County, Texas and Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court.

Nov. 12-18-25, Dec. 2.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: GEORGES CLEMENCEAU & DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
Below: FRANK D. KELLOGG & JUDGE M. A. SOPER.

Rumors that Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Great Britain, will retire shortly, are current in Washington. Woodrow Wilson separated David Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau when the British Prime Minister had the French Premier by the collar and was demanding an apology for being called a "liar," according to a book by Wickham Steed, former editor of the London Times. Lloyd George denied the statement. Judge Morris A. Soper, of the United States District Court of Maryland, presided at the Baltimore trial of Congressman John Philip Hill, acquitted there for making home brew.

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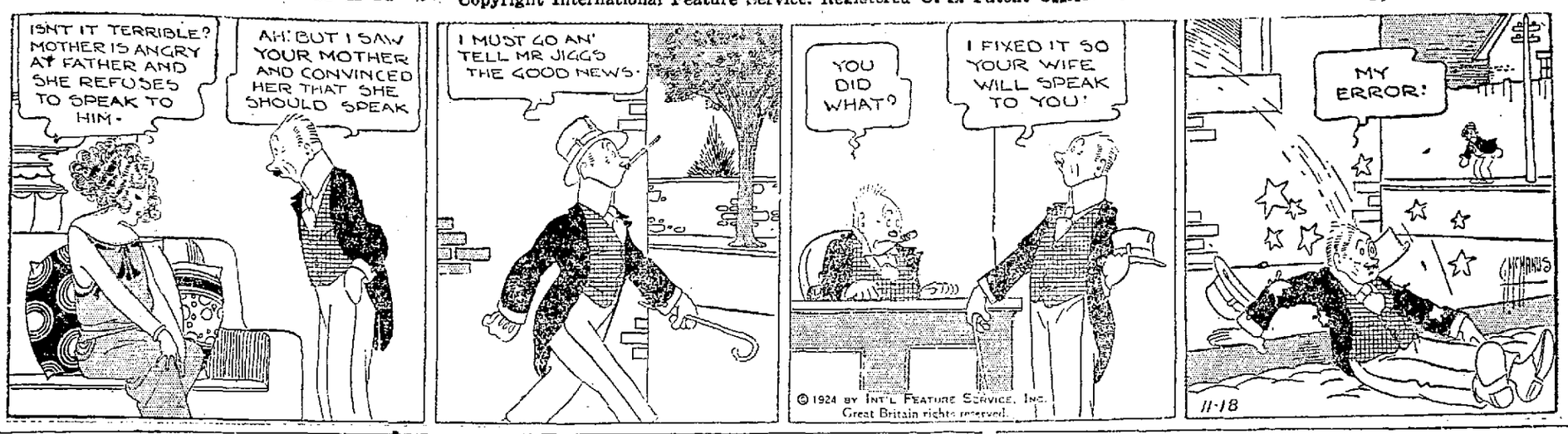
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FOR SALE—Three lots, fine location on corner, east front on Ross Avenue. Phone 580. Owner. 14-7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just Eeast of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

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Stenographer, Bookkeeper, four years business experience wants position. Box 267 or phone 295. 17-A-3

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WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E9-21-tf

GENTLEMEN roomers wanted. $3 per week if taken by two. MRS. F. W. MAXWELL, just below grocery South Belknap Street. 17-A-2

WANT TO BUY—Fresh milk cow. Must be good one and priced reasonable. Address M. J. PILCHER, 305 N. Hunt St. 17-E-2.

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Christian Methods Help Big Business to Succeed

"Here's a cheering bit of news this bright autumn day," declared Joe Toye in the Boston Traveler recently: "'Christian practises applied to big business bring the biggest success.' Edward Wentworth Beatty says so. He should know. He is the head of one of the biggest businesses in the world: president and chairman of the board of directors of an industry that employs more than 100,000 men and owns more than 120,000 miles of telegraph lines, 13 first-class hotels, a $17,000,000 irrigation enterprise, a fleet of nearly 100 big steamships, a 19,800 mile railroad and hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and mineral lands—the Canadian Pacific Railway and its associate companies.

"Mr. Beatty is in Boston and I interviewed him at his hotel. It is his 47th. birthday anniversary. For six years he has headed what is almost a small empire. He was only 41 when he became president of the great railway company. And it is a great company; it can carry you almost anywhere in the world, house you, feed you, even supply a camel or donkey for you 600 miles up the Nile, in Egypt. I know. It was altogether encouraging to talk with this relatively young man. 'Modesty' is a trite word, but it fits him; he isn't shy, he is direct and sincere, and has a horror of being quoted in the first person. A big Bostonian once said that in Boston one is not old enough for a big job until he is 45, and then he is too old. What did Mr. Beatty think of that? Would he explain how he, at the age of 41, became head of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

"And he explained. Opportunity, he said, did it. If the opportunity came when one was young, so much the better, one arrived at the pinnacle of success while still young. He had entered the employ of the railway when he was 23, as an attorney. Time went on, and he became chief counsel. 'Because there was a vacancy.' Then he became vice president and finally president. Simple!

"'That is the unvarnished story,' he announced calmly. Quite unvarnished! Nothing of his own ability to fill the jobs offered him. None of that.

"'Will you explain how it is done, so that other young men may know?' he was asked. There was no explanation other than the presence of opportunity and making the most of it. It wasn't strange that a young man should have an important position. In England things were different. There it is believed that old age brings wisdom. The United States and Canada were young men's countries. Then he started to tell how a young man holds down a big job, but he declined to use himself as an example.

"Can a man conduct a big business and at the same time adhere to Christian practices?" I asked him. That seemed to me to have a very important bearing on the happiness of a people. He thought so, too.

"'Certainly,' he agreed, with enthusiasm and absolutely without hesitation. 'Looking at the subject solely from a practical standpoint, it is best to play fair with everybody, with your employees and competitors and the public. In England this year at the advertising convention at Wembley, American advertising men told how honesty in advertising pays best. The same is true of other business. The square deal is the best policy after all. Big business is not coming to realize it. Big business has realized it all along, but as time goes on more and more big enterprises are finding it is best to play fair.'

"If big business is honest and conducts its affairs along Christian lines, will that business make more money?" Mr. Beatty was asked.

"'Unquestionably,' he stated.

"Aside from all that, Mr. Beatty's father was born in Ireland and his mother was a New Englander. He is a bachelor and doesn't play golf. He wears his hat at the same angle that Admiral Beatty wears his. He looks younger than he is, and I should judge he would be a good man in a fight."

L. L. STEELE, Vs. MASSACHUSETTS BONDING & INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 4592-A In the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas.

LIS PENDENS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, laborers and material men who furnished material or labor in the construction of the High School building in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and who have a claim for labor or material, which claim or claims are unsatisfied, that the above styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial and will be tried on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas. 16-22-30

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Friends Enjoy Day Of Celebration At Lewis Home Sunday

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis was thrown open to their friends Sunday when they celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. Situated at the Reunion Grounds with all its mass of flowers and trees this charming home has bene the setting for many lovely affairs in the past, but on this joyous occasion the relatives and friends gathered beneath its roof tree to receive a specially cordial welcome and spend a few hours that will remain beautiful pictures on memory's walls.

The rooms were festove in autmun flowers, chrysanthemums, in all the glory of varied colors being massed against a back ground of green. Upon arrival the guests were ushered immediately into the dining room.

Brides bouquet of white roses had the place of honor in the center of the table and surrounding it was everything to make a hungry man happy. A big turkey, brown and juicy was placed at one end of the table, while at the other was a huge platter of boiled ham, and all between were the most delectable dainties; corn, peas, macaroni, chicken salads, pickles, dressed sweet potatoes and some other things this chronicler fails to remember but did full justice at the time. This wonderful spread reached a delicious climax when ambrosia and cake was served.

The afternoon was spent quietly in friendly talk, and walks through the beautiful park, kodak pictures were taken of the happy couple and their guests which will serve as delightful souvenirs.

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725.

A delicious cold supper was served at the close of the day and after heary good wishes were expressed for the continued joy and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis all the crowd came back to Mexia for evening services.

The guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Sallie Kennedy, Miss Phrone Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Comfort. Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HARRIS HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

About midnight Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Price Harris suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition is considered serious. His many friends in this part of the county hope for his speedy recovery.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.

North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY

North Bound.
No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS FIGHTING OPIUM

By HENRY WOOD,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The atmosphere was tense when the international conference to suppress traffic in opium, cocaine and harmful drugs convened at noon today, with a strong American delegation present.

A bitter dispute delegates of Japan and England at a different conference to suppress traffic in opium, cocaine and harmful drugs convened at noon today, with a strong American delegation present.

A bitter dispute delegates of Japan and England at a different conference—one for suppression of opium smoking in the Far East—nearly disrupted the latter parley yesterday and serious fears were entertained that its effects might be noted today.

Not only was the League of Nations, under whose auspices both conferences were held, declared to be facing its greatest crisis since the Corfu incident, but European delegates were fearful over what might be the effect of the row upon the American representatives.

The latter, Representative Steven Porter, Bishop Brent, Assistant Surgeon Blue, Mrs. Hamilton Wright and Edwin L. Neville, were expected to enter the conference with a clean cut American program and push it for all they were worth.

Forty-eight States participated in the parley which was convened at 10 a. m. The United States was expected to play the leading role and her decisions to be the dominant factor in the deliberations, despite the fact that the treaty of Versailles entrusted control of international opium traffic to the League of Nations.

What effect the Anglo-Japanese row would have was problematical. This occurred yesterday, when suppression of opium smoking in the Far East was being discussed.

The Japanese delgation precipitated an intertational quarrel by refusing to sign a proposed agreement on the ground that Japan was being discriminated against.

A spokesman denounced Britain's refusal to accept Japanese certificates in connection with the importation of opium and charged mercenary aims on the part of England.

British delegates heatedly refuted the Japanese charges and defended Sir Malcolm de Levigne, who had aroused Japan's ire yesterday by declaring Great Britain could not habitually recognize import certificates, because of scandals over them involving high officials, "in a Government I prefer not to name." Japan decided the shot fitted and opened a strenuous attack upon Britain's good intentions on Sunday.

The situation was saved by prompt adjournament until Friday. Meanwhile today's more important conference opened.

LIFE BLOOD PAYS FOR COLLEGE TUITION.

It has just been discovered that Adolph Eckstein, star of the Brown University, Providence, R. I., football team and captain of the wrestling team, has been working his way through college by selling his blood, in pint lots, for transfusions. Eckstein, considered an all-American centre, has been urged by the coaches to find some other means of earning his way through college, because they fear he will undermine his tremendous strength.

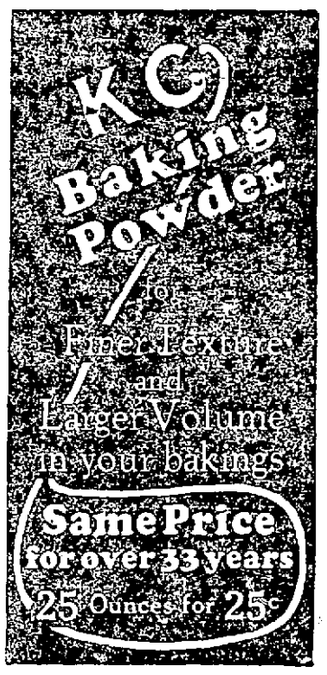
RADIO PROGRAMS

DAILY DDOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 546.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 7:00 orchestra.
WCX 9:00 Red Apple club.
WJAX 6:30 Program. 7:15 Concert program.
WWJ 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
KSD 7:00 Dinner concert. 9:00 Music and specialties.
KYW 6:02 to 6:18 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Children's story. 7:00 to 7:30 Dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 Stage review. 8:00 to 8:20 Musical program. 8:20 to 8:45 Speeches. 8:45 to 9:30 Musical program. 10:00 to 11:30 Coon Sanders Original Nighthawks.
WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Monthly concert. 9:30 to 10:45 Semi-monthly concert, Harmony club.
WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Vocal recital. 11:00 to 12:00 Organ recital.
WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.
WMC 8:30 Classical program. 11:00 Midnight frolic.
WSB 8:00 to 9:00 the seven Adairs. 10:45 Harry Pomars Bohemians.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.



Harper-Patton Wedding Solemnized Monday

In response to an informal bidding from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of 309 East Milam Street, the near relatives and a few intimate friends assembled at their home Monday morning at ten o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. A. S. Harper of Aspermont, Texas.

Deft hands, prompted by loving hearts had converted the living room into a fitting setting for the sacred rites. A riot of autumn colors were chosen; the flaming reds of jars of crimson sumach foliage and berries, the glowing yellows of baskets of golden chrysanthemums and the browns and greens of woodsy autumn foliage and ferns produced an atmosphere of mellow richness, which was further accentuated by the soft glow of orange shade lights.

The fire place and mantel, banked solid with green and flanked by pedestals of ferns, orange shaded torches and tall floor baskets filled with golden chrysanthemums, formed the altar before which the solemn vows were spoken.

The service was read with earnestness and impressiveness by Rev. E. H. Hudson of the First Presbyterian Church; the ring ceremony being used.

Immmediately after the ceremony, the happy couple amid many sincere and heartfelt good wishes and showers of rice, old shoes and various other good luck omens, departed in their motor for their home in the West. They will make their home for the present at Aspermont, Texas, where the groom is rapidly building for himself a reputation as a dealer in real estate.

The bride's going away gown, which was also her wedding gown was ensemble suit of midnight blue suedine and Russian Roshanara crepe with hat of a lighter shade, and accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums during the reading of the services.

CHAMPION POTATO RAISER.

(By United Press)

QUITMAN, Nov. 18.—Milt Blalock, of the Myrtle Springs community, is the champion sweet potato grower of this section. In spite of the drouth Blalock produced 80 bushels of splendid potatoes from a single acre of land. Blalocks record will stand long, farmers believe.

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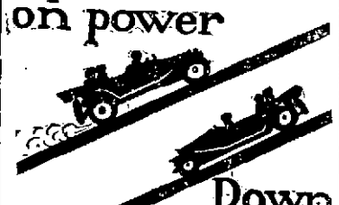

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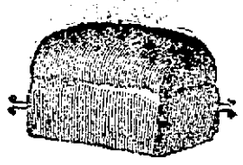

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